

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1913.

NO. 164.

## SNYDER IS COMING

TO ACCEPT POSITION WITH FARMERS TRUST COMPANY.

## TO ASSUME WORK JAN. 1

Harry Snyder is Former Maryville Boy and Will Be Connected With the Farm Loan Department.

Harry D. Snyder has been elected assistant secretary of and will become connected with the farm loan department of the Farmers Trust company of Maryville on January 1, 1914.

Mr. Snyder needs no introduction to the people of Northwest Missouri. He was born and reared in Maryville, a son of the late Judge Fred D. and Anna M. Snyder, and lived here until ten years ago. He began his career in the farm loan and abstract business in Maryville about thirteen years ago with the same men with whom he will now be associated in his new position. For the last seven or eight years he has been connected with the Bartlett Brothers land and loan office of St. Joseph, Mo., and has done for them work of a high grade, requiring talent, ability and experience. He comes to his new position amply equipped by years of experience and thoroughly conversant with every detail of the farm loan business, and will be a valuable acquisition to that already strongly manned institution.

His wife, too, is no stranger in Maryville, being a sister of the popular prosecutor, George Pat Wright, and a daughter of the late C. L. Wright, with whose widow, on North Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home until they can buy or build them a residence.

## LONG-TAILED HOGS THE BEST.

Porkers With Three Curis Give Largest Quantity of Blood—Serum Laboratory at Columbia.

Missouri has the only state hog cholera serum laboratory in the country that supplies the state's demand for serum. This laboratory is located on the college farm at Columbia.

More than 700 hogs are used in the serum plant. The cholera serum is gotten from these hogs, all of which are hyper-immune; that is, they have cholera. This serum when injected into other hogs in the proper quantities makes them also immune.

The last general assembly appropriated \$25,000 to enlarge the old serum plant. Through this appropriation the plant is now able to produce and sell the serum at actual cost, which is 1-2 cents a cubic centimeter. Kansas and Nebraska each charge 1.5 cents a cubic centimeter, while Iowa charges 2 cents. The serum produced in this plant is to be sold in Missouri only. However, people just across the border in other states cause some trouble by trying to get the cheaper Missouri serum.

The value of a hog to the serum plant depends on the length of its tail. A hog with one curl in its tail is of little value; a hog with two curls is worth while, and one with three curls is a valuable hog. This is because the hog is bled by cutting small bits off the end of the tail.

The tail, after being shaved and thoroughly cleaned, is cut and inserted in a jar. About two quarts of blood is taken from an animal at one time. After two weeks or so another bit of tail is cut off and two more quarts of blood is taken. This is repeated till all of the tail is gone. Then the animal is allowed to rest for some time and develop the maximum amount of blood. It is then killed and all of the blood drawn off. One hog, on the average, is good for eight to ten bleedings.

All of this blood is collected aseptically and defibrinated—that is, everything but the liquid serum is removed. The fluid is then treated with a preservative, and bottled for use. A dose is 25 cubic centimeters of serum for each 100 pounds weight of the hog inoculated. One dose immunizes a hog.

## Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones left Wednesday evening for Long Beach, Cal., where they expect to make their home.

Wellington Dusenberry of Canton, Mo., visited in Maryville Wednesday between trains with Mrs. Dusenberry's sisters, Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. J. Enis of Clyde was doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Thursday.

## DECIDED FOR MERCANTILE CO.

The Jury After Being Out a Short Time Brought in Verdict—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The jury in the case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. J. H. Hedgecock, George W. Cobel, interpleader, found for the plaintiff company that at the time of the levy of the writ of attachment the property seized was the property of Hedgecock, and the interpleader, Cobel, had no interest therein. The jury was out only a short time. The interpleader, Cobel, filed a motion for a new trial and said motion will be taken up at the next term of court.

In the case of the Barnard Mercantile company vs. Wm. Conlin, appeal from J. P. court, by agreement of parties jury waived and judgment for plaintiff and against defendant for \$38. No objection having been made to the sheriff's report of sale in the partition land sale of W. W. Oviatt et al. vs. Josephine M. Oviatt et al., the sale was confirmed. Ira K. Alderman of this city and C. B. Jennings of Shenandoah, attorneys, were allowed \$300 as attorney fees and M. E. Ford allowed \$10 for guardian ad litem.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Benjamin Hutchinson vs. Ada Stockton (nee Long), filed by the plaintiff, was overruled by the court. Judgment was given to the defendant for \$2,438.66.

## DIED THURSDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Frank Middleton a Victim of Tuberculosis—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Middleton died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness since last May of tuberculosis. Her death occurred at the home of Daniel Brown, where she had been nursed for several weeks by Mrs. Nellie Waybill.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Middleton home, on South Mattie street, and will be conducted by Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Middleton was a native of Grundy county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick of Spickard, Mo. She was married three times, her first husband being Will Bristol, and her second husband Charles Wilson, both being of Grundy county. Her third marriage occurred July 16, 1913, to Frank Middleton of this city, who survives with her 4-year-old son, Clifford Wilson.

## TO FIX-UP ROAD.

The Wabash Will Use Two Cars of Broken Stone on Roadway Under State Road Bridge.

In a letter received Thursday by County Highway Engineer John H. Clary from J. F. Sheahan, engineer of the Wabash, it states that the two cars of broken stone will be sent here to be used on the roadway under the Wabash bridge on the state road. Instructions have been sent here for the work.

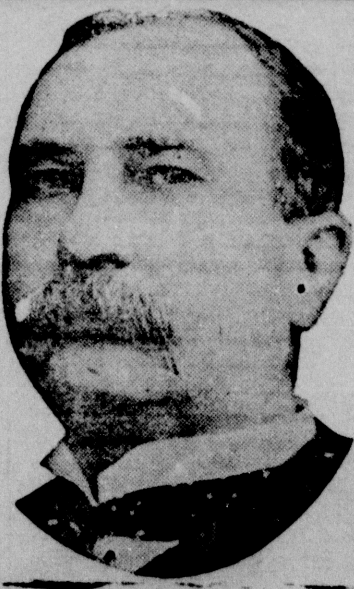
The Wabash would like to pave this roadway under the bridge, but on account of the sewer being so high the proper excavation can't be made. The matter was taken up recently with the city, but as yet no action has been taken by them. The city was requested to either lower or change the sewer.

## To Raise Fancy Chickens.

The convent at Clyde is to start raising fancy chickens, and E. L. Andrews has sent them twelve S. C. R. I. Reds.

## B. F. YUAKUM.

Chairman of Frisco Board of Directors is Charged With Diverting Funds.



## SUES DRAINAGE CO.

C. H. STERNBERG & SON, THE CONTRACTORS OF DITCH.

## SUIT IS FOR OVER \$5,000

The Defendant is the Nodaway Drainage District—Case Will Come Up at January Term.

A suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city and C. H. McVey, attorneys for C. H. Sternberg & Sons vs. Nodaway Drainage district No. 2.

The first count of the petition says that Sternberg & Son had the contract for the excavating of the ditch and that \$85,151.61 cubic yards were taken out and the contract price was 6.45 cents per cubic yard, making the total amount \$57,085.82. Of this amount the petition claims that \$51,983.89 has been paid by the company, and there is still due \$5,101.93, which the drainage company refuses to pay. Suit for this amount is asked for in the first count of the petition.

The second count of the petition is for \$250. The petition states that by reason of the suits brought by W. H. Davis and Frank McMackin against the company and also Sternberg & Son for damages to their land by excavated dirt 100 feet from right of way, Sternberg had to spend \$250 in the defense of their part of the suit. The petition further adds that Sternberg & Son should not have been a party to the suit, as, according to their contract, the contractor was not responsible for damages of the excavated dirt 100 feet from right of way.

## GREAT MEETING IN PARNELL.

Twenty Additions to the M. E. Church—Best Meeting in That Town for Many Years.

Rev. Tinney, pastor of the M. E. church at Parnell, is meeting with great success in the meeting he is conducting there.

The first two weeks of the protracted effort threatened to be a hopeless damper on the meeting because of the bad weather, and two nights were so bad that the bell was not rung to summon the people, for the pastor knew the people would come, and he did not have the heart to let them venture forth in such fearful weather.

This week has been fine, and the congregations are increasing nightly. All agree that it is the best meeting Parnell has had in years and years. Twenty persons have been converted, and the interest is increasing each night.

## Fire at Borchers Home.

The fire department was called to the home of Grant Borchers just before noon. The roof of the Borchers house was damaged to the extent of \$20 by the fire, which started from the stove pipe.

## Representing Commercial Paper.

T. T. Miller, representing the Commercial Journal, a monthly publication edited and published at St. Joseph, was in Maryville today on business in connection with his paper.

## Kentucky Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Lucy Burrus of Harrisburg, Ky., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Theodore Miller, since September, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Nevada and Carthage.

## Visitor From Minnesota.

Mrs. H. E. Wohlford of Pipestone, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Wohlford and Mrs. D. C. Wood of Quitman, went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. James Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drumm of Bigelow, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trusty and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit before going to their home.

W. L. Hinton, Conception, a railway brakeman, Wednesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court at St. Joseph, listing liabilities as \$500 and assets as \$250.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a two days' visit.

## THE CONTRACT LET

WATER WORKS PLANT AT HOPKINS TO VASH & GRAY.

## TO START AT ONCE

Bid Was \$10,151 for the Job and the Plant to Be Completed by Next March.

The Hopkins city council awarded the contract for the building of their water works plant to the Vash & Gray company of Joplin, Mo., at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The price was \$10,151. Their bid was the best and lowest one received by the council.

The work on the plant will start within the next week and Mr. Vash will have charge of the work himself. The company is now building a \$35,000 water works plant at Lenox, Ia., and their work there will be completed within the next few days. They will then ship all of their machinery and material to Hopkins to start work at that town. On account of having the work at Lenox the company was able to make a cheaper bid than the other companies competing for the work.

There were five general bids received and five special bids. The highest bid was \$11,200.

The water for Hopkins will be secured from a big well which Contract or Owens of that place has been working on for some time. The well is located on a vacant street in the north part of Hopkins and is not far from the main section of the town. The well at present has a capacity of 12,000 gallons a day and with a big reservoir holding 50,000 gallons it would give that town plenty of water. The reservoir is to be built for holding that amount. The standpipe will be on the school house hill.

Hopkins recently voted \$12,000 in bonds for the water plant and will be the first town in the county to have a water plant of her own outside of Maryville.

The work on the water plant is to be finished by March 1, according to the contract. There is to be about 6,250 feet of water mains laid.

The Merkle-Hines company of Kansas City, who have the contracts for the pumps for the Maryville plant, secured the contract to furnish the hydrants and pump for the Hopkins plant.

## PERFORMED 394 MARRIAGES.

Squire W. L. Johnson Has That Many to His Credit Since He Has Been J. P.

With the marriage today of John Q. Bonsall and Edith M. Buck, both of Clarinda, Ia., by Squire W. L. Johnson of this city, it made 394 marriage ceremonies he has performed since he has been justice of the peace. Mr. Johnson has been justice of the peace for over ten years.

## RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT HERE.

Howard Harbaugh, a 12-Year-Old Boy of Omaha, Found in the City.

L. E. Jackson and son, Herbert Jackson, of Omaha came to Maryville Wednesday to look for Howard Harbaugh, who ran away from his home in that city some two weeks ago. The boy was found here and will be taken back to that city this Thursday evening.

Jackson is the guardian of Herbert and Howard, and their right name is Harbaugh. Their parents died four years ago and they have since been under the care of Jackson. Howard has been a little wayward recently and was in the detention home of Omaha for a short time. About two weeks ago he left his home and went to Creston, Ia., meeting there Howard Kelley of this city. Kelley and the boy came to Maryville. Jackson got trace of the boy this week and came at once to the city.

## Went to Griswold.

W. M. Crandall, who has been substituting for Fred Evers, assistant agent at the Burlington station, went to Griswold, Ia., Tuesday to take a position, accompanied by Mrs. Crandall, who had been spending a few days with him. Mr. Evers returned Monday from a visit with his parents at Gaylord, Minn.

## TOMPSON WAS INDICTED.

By Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City Wednesday on Charge of Violating the Postal Laws.

Judge John W. Tompson, formerly probate judge of Nodaway county, and well known in Maryville and over the county, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Kansas City on Wednesday on a charge of violating the postal laws in connection with the failure of the American Union Trust company of Kansas City. Nine other former officers and directors of the bank were also indicted by the grand jury. There are two indictments. One charges the use of the mails to defraud. The other charge is making fraudulent and false representations through the mails, with an intent to deceive.

The bond of each defendant was fixed at \$5,000.

The American Union Trust company never was regarded among Kansas City bankers as a real bank. It was never admitted to membership in the Kansas City clearing house. It was not a surprise in financial circles when the would-be bankers failed to put the trust company on its feet.

## PRESERVATION OF EGGS

By Refrigeration in Sterile Air Becomes a Matter of General Interest.

Owing to the increasing price of eggs and the need of some safe method of preserving them, the report of M. F. Lescardé at the third international congress of refrigeration describing a method of preserving eggs by refrigeration in sterile air becomes a matter of general interest. The eggs are placed on end in horizontal fillers made of pasteboard and wood; then these fillers are put into tin cases which can be hermetically sealed, each case having a capacity of six fillers containing 160 eggs. The covers of the filled cases are then soldered, and the cases are deposited in an autoclave (digester) which contains twelve cases of 960 eggs each. A vacuum is then made in the autoclave, and a duly proportioned mixture of two gases, carbon dioxide and nitrogen, is injected. This process is very simple because carbon dioxide and nitrogen, in the form of compressed or liquefied gases, are on the market now, so that the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

With the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

With the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

With the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

With the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

With the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

## Water Bound Five Days in Texas.

Word from Harry Peterson, a real estate man who spent several months in Maryville this summer and fall, says that he was waterbound at San Antonio, Texas, for five days on account of the floods in that section. The conditions now in that country are much better, and are again normal. The excursion from this county to Texas will run as usual on Tuesday, December 16, as the trains are now running as usual in that section.

## For the Elks' Dinner.

A dinner will be given this evening at 6 o'clock at the Elks club for the members of the club. The menu will consist of turkey, chicken, dressing, cranberries, baked beans, mashed potatoes, celery, olives, dill pickles, coffee and cigars.

## MAY SEND AHEAD

GIFTS IN ADVANCE OF CHRISTMAS BY MAIL.

## INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

The Packages Must Be Wrapped Securely or They Will Be Refused for Mailing.

Christmas gifts sent by mail should be sent early and wrapped securely. The containers or wrappers should be sufficiently strong to withstand the necessary handling incident to transportation and delivery.

Glassware, crockery, toys easily breakable, glass framed pictures and the like should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard with sufficient excelsior, raw cotton or similar matter to prevent the contents from coming in contact with any portion of the box. These parcels should be marked "fragile." Postmasters will refuse to accept for mailing packages that are insecurely prepared.

Parcels should be addressed plainly. The addresses should be complete and plainly written in ink. The regulations require that parcel post packages shall bear the names and addresses of both the sender and the addressee. If a tag is used the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee should also be written on the parcel itself.

Parcels sent in advance of Christmas may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas," or some similar direction. Written or printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best Wishes," may be inclosed in parcels, but no other written or printed communication should be placed therein, as this will subject the parcel to a higher rate of postage. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. Sealed parcels are subject to the first class rate of postage.

Photographs, printed books and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post, but are third class matter on which the postage rate is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels not exceeding four ounces in weight may be mailed in street boxes, when prepared in conformity with the foregoing requirements. The postage on such packages is uniformly 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Ordinary postage stamps are valid for postage on parcel post matter. Christmas stamps or stickers of any kind other than postage stamps should not be placed on the address side of mail matter as this renders such matter unmailable.

Valuable parcel post packages may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding \$25 on a payment of a fee of 5 cents in addition to the postage, and for a fee of 10 cents such packages will be insured in any amount not exceeding \$50.

## Harold Staples at Home.

Harold Staples arrived home Wednesday night from Kirksville for a two weeks' visit with his parents. Harold has been in the osteopathic hospital for seven weeks, where he has been having "repairs" made for a broken leg that had not healed properly. He was thrown from his motorcycle the last week in August, breaking one leg below the knee. The bones slipped in the healing process and made wrong connection, the larger bone with one of the smaller bones, and the bones had to be separated and properly joined together. He will return for further treatment.

## Marriage Licenses.

John Q. Bonsall.....Clarinda, Ia.  
Edith M. Buck.....Clarinda, Ia.  
Walter A. Horn.....Barnard  
Gertrude E. VanMeter.....Barnard  
Wm. A. Marquis.....Pickering  
Dorothy F. Jarvis.....Pickering

## Mrs. Cottrill's Funeral Friday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lottie Cottrill of Skidmore will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Skidmore, conducted by Rev. Davis of St. Joseph. Burial will take place in Skidmore cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

**FERN TO-NIGHT** 7:00 o'clock 8:10 and 9:15  
Sherlock Holmes Mystery of Bascome Vale  
By Sir A. Conan Doyle  
And John Bunny in "When the Press Speaks"



The Democrat-Forum  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY  
Maryville Publishing Company  
(Incorporated.)C. VAN CLEVE, EDITOR  
JAMES TODD, EDITOR  
E. DEMOTTE, SUPERINTENDENTSUBSCRIPTION RATES.  
Delivered in Maryville by carrier at  
5 cents per week.Largest Circulation in  
Nodaway County

## MISSOURI HEN IS CHAMPION.

A Missouri hen—an R. C. White Leghorn—has again won the international egg laying contest conducted at Mountain Grove. Her record for the year was 269 eggs. It is not a unique performance, but rather the kind of work that is properly encouraged. Indeed, the value of the matches at the Missouri poultry experiment station, as pointed out by Director Quisenberry in Sunday's Republic, is found in the fact that any Missouri farmer can get similar returns from his hens if he will give them the necessary attention. A process of forced laying does not obtain at the station. Instead, an effort is made to find out just what hens can do under favorable conditions of housing and diet such as are possible on a farm.

Beside the individual performances, a community or pen record was also kept. The year's prize in that class was won by an English pen of S. C. White Leghorns, the second prize going to a colony of Missouri bred Buff Wyandottes which beat out by seven eggs a group of Iowa Silver Wyandottes.

The contests at Mountain Grove have attained a world-wide celebrity. In the next race, hens will be entered from most of the states and from Germany, France, England, Australia, Canada and South Africa. Hens of prolific lineage are among those competitors and there is no doubt that the Missouri bird will have to put in an industrious year if for the third consecutive time she is to wear the Cross of the Laying of Honor. The informed, however, seem to have no apprehension as to the outcome.

It seems that the average hen, outside of Missouri, thinks that seventy-five eggs is a good year's work. In Missouri a hen that did not do better than that would be cut short with a well directed blow of the ax. The Missouri hen that falls below the 200 mark chants an inconsolable dirge and is never heard of more. This is the spirit that explains the fifty-million-dollar service annually rendered the state by Missouri's peerless hens.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle of Barnard returned home Monday from a short visit at St. Francis hospital with Mrs. George Hanze.

**Won a Fine Claim in Nebraska.**  
Miss Lula M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones of near Skidmore and sister of Miss Nellie Jones, principal of the Skidmore high school, was one of the lucky ones in the recent land drawing in the government forest reserve near Hyannis, Neb. She drew No. 87, but afterward dropped to 44. Miss Jones was very lucky in the drawing, but still more fortunate in the lower number that came to her. Her selection is one of the very best, containing about two hundred acres of fine valley land and located within two miles of a station. It is already quite valuable and will greatly increase in price in a short time.—Skidmore New Era.

FOR CHRISTMAS and  
NEW YEARS  
we are carrying a complete  
line of the

## Gibson Art Productions

Calendars, Booklets, Greeting Cards, Folders, Tags, Seals, Gold and Silver Cords, Holly Tape, Holly Boxes, Christmas and New Year Cards and Novelties.

H. T. CRANE

CHARGED WITH  
DIVERTING FUNDS

Frisco Stockholder Asks Permission to File Suit.

## CHAIRMAN YOAKUM IS ACCUSED

Other Directors, Also Members of Syndicates, In Deal to Sell Short Lines to Company—Asks Restitution of Nearly Four Millions.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—William Niles of New York, owner of 600 shares of stock in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, asked the federal district court for permission to bring restitution suits against present and former officials of the Frisco.

The petition embodying the request charges that B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of directors of the Frisco; James Campbell, former vice president of the road and head of the North American company, which brought the receivership suit; Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company, whose resignation as receiver was accepted Monday; the late Edwin Hawley and W. K. Bixby, now receiver of the Washash, made individual profits aggregating \$2,975,000 by selling to the Frisco the short lines they and other syndicate subscribers had promoted and built.

The petition charges that the men named, by acting as buyers and sellers violated their obligations to the stockholders of the Frisco and are therefore personally liable to the stockholders for the losses suffered by the Frisco.

Niles is not privileged to file suit against the individuals named without the consent of the court, as the Frisco now is in receivership.

Circuit Judge Sanborn, who appointed the receivers and to whom the Niles petition was referred at the suggestion of District Judge Dyer, took the matter under advisement, and said he would give an answer soon.

## Receivers Also File Suit.

The receivers later filed a petition in the United States district court asking permission to file a restitution suit against the former directors and other officials of the San Francisco road, who were members of the syndicate which built the Brownsville road and sold it to the Frisco at a profit of several million dollars.

William C. Nixon, president of the Frisco, and William B. Biddle, vice president, resigned as officers of the road. They still remain receivers.

Announcement of the resignations was made at Frisco headquarters. In the letter of resignation, which was signed jointly by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle, the retiring officers say they desire to be free as receivers to treat all interests fairly and impartially. The two also resigned as directors of the road.

## GRIMM GRANTS NEW TRIAL

St. Louis Judge Admits Impatience Might Have Influenced Jury.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Judge J. Hugo Grimm of the St. Louis circuit court read from the bench an apology for becoming impatient during a trial. He made the apology as an explanation for granting a new trial.

The case was that of Houston E. Copeland against a fire insurance company. In the first trial the company won. In the second trial Copeland was awarded a verdict of \$6,200.

The judge in granting the new trial said he feared the jury had been influenced by his own display of impatience. The judge said he offended in demanding of an attorney whether he did not suppose a witness could add two simple figures and in tossing a lead pencil in an impatient manner with the direction that he perform the sum.

## Schmidt's Father on Way to New York

New York, Dec. 10.—The aged father and the sister of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, are on their way from Germany to New York to save Schmidt from the electric chair, if possible. They will offer testimony that he has been insane for years. The announcement to this effect was made by Schmidt's attorney at Schmidt's trial. The lawyer said the two were expected here tomorrow.

## Object to Smoking of Men.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 10.—Women had their first experience here as judges and clerks of election and two of them—Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Belle Manager—rebelled because the men clerks smoked and chewed tobacco. They also declared the election booth was not properly heated. The election was on an interurban bond issue.

## Set Forth Objections.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for the Chicago butter and egg board appeared before Special Examiner Morrison to set forth their objections to Morrison's report that the board has fixed prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

## Tener Heads the National League.

New York, Dec. 10.—John K. Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.

Berney Harris'  
Christmas Suggestions

"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Here you will find the Holiday Spirit in a setting of plenty. You'll find here the gifts that reflect the REAL spirit of Christmas—USEFUL gifts, that give REAL service to the one who receives them. Men are such practical creatures, anyhow, and nothing pleases them so much as a gift from

## A MAN'S STORE

Give Father, Husband  
or BrotherA Sincerity or Dresswell  
Suit or Overcoat

There are few gifts that can give more REAL pleasure and service—

\$15.00 to \$25.00

Other popular priced Suits and Overcoats.. for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50.

## A Hat is a Welcome Present

Something in a STETSON, or a FUR CAP to pull over his ears, would probably fill a long felt want.

Stetson's...\$3.50 to \$5.00 Fur Caps...\$1.50 to \$5  
Star Brands...\$2 to \$3.50 Winter Caps 50c to \$1.50

## Selz Shoes for Dress or Work

Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Dress,  
Button or Lace...\$2.50 to \$4.50  
Work Shoes...\$2.50 to \$3.50

## Jewelry

Not the gaudy kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear.

SCARF PINS, TIE CLASPS, CUFF BUTTONS, COMBINATION SETS...10c, 25c and up to \$3.00

PARISIAN IVORY TIE HOLDERS, 50c

LEATHER COLLAR BOXES, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

SMOKING JACKETS...\$5.00 to \$10.00

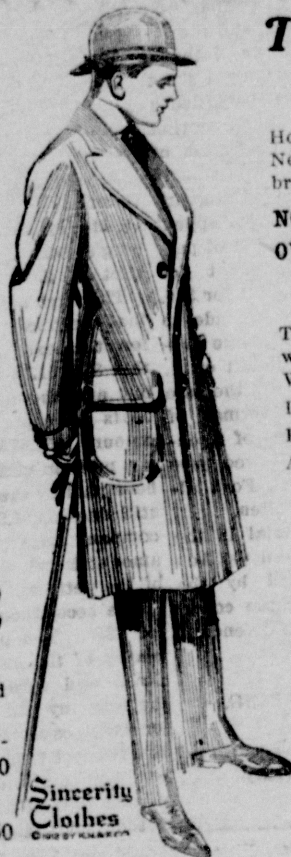
BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.00 to \$8.00

SUIT CASES, BAGS, TRUNKS—ALL PRICES.

CLEVER NEW TIES—No man or boy ever has enough.

Prices...25c and 50c

(In Christmas Boxes).

That Boy of Yours wants  
a New Winter Suit

How he will chuckle for joy, if among his gifts is a fine New Suit—Something he can use every day and that will bring more than a passing pleasure.

NORFOLK OR DOUBLE BREASTED...\$3.50 to \$7.50  
OVERCOATS FOR BOYS...\$3.00 to \$10.00

## Gift Suggestions in Furnishings

These are useful presents that come in very handy in winter time—Comfortable Heavy Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts and Collars.

Dress Shirts...\$1, \$1.50 Work Shirts...50c  
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each...50c  
Arrow Collars, 2 for...25c

## Munsing Union Suits

\$1.00 to \$3.50

## Hosiery is Always Welcome

Wool Socks for Cold Weather, Cotton Lisle or Silk for Dress—  
Heavy Wool Socks, pair...25c, 35c, 50c  
Cotton Socks, 2 pair for...25c  
Lisle, pair...25c Silk, pair...50c

## Holeproof Hosiery

(6 pairs guaranteed 6 months.) \$1.50

FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—An ever welcome present.  
Cotton...5c and 10c Linen...10c  
Silk, plain or initial...25c and 50c

HOLIDAY SETS—Socks and Tie, Handkerchief and Tie...50c and \$1.00

## BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Only  
One Priced Clothier

"At Christmas play and Make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 2  
of City of Maryville, as Amended  
December 5, 1913.

Section 4. Board of health to quarantine when—The board of health shall immediately establish and maintain a quarantine regulation and shall quarantine every person afflicted with or having the symptoms of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, measles and whooping cough or any other contagious disease that is dangerous to the life or health of the inhabitants of the said city or any of them or who have been exposed to any such disease, and also the house, building or premises may be and no person or persons shall pass into or out of or from any such quarantined premises except by permission first had and obtained from the city physician so to do, until all persons who have or who afterward take such disease have sufficiently recovered therefrom that such disease will not be by them communicated to any other person, and until such house or premises and all persons thereat have been sufficiently and thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the city physician by the use of formaldehyde, gas or solution or some other germicide of equal efficiency: Provided, that any person who has recovered from such disease and has been sufficiently disinfected by the city physician may be permitted to leave any such quarantined premises under the direction of the city physician, but shall not return thereto. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

## Will Move Here Soon.

Miss Lizzie Wallace went to Barnard Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Elmer Smith, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to their farm, four miles west of Maryville, soon.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday in St. Joseph to Jess Milward and Maude Hooper, both of Maryville.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young.

## CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone 707 order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenbergh &amp; Son

DR. MONTESSORI.  
Famous Italian Teacher  
Visitor in America to  
Study Conditions Here.



## Bids Fair to Lose Its Renown.

The Damm family, of world wide renown, one of whom formerly worked in Edwardsville, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the United States steel corporation. Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading "Go to Hell for ice cream" scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice cream from Hell guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrell." When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a bill board reading, "Hell is here, don't miss the place," and farther on down the street this sign is encountered: "You will find everything there on a hot day. Hell is always open."—Ex.

Among the Hopkins visitors in Maryville Wednesday were Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mrs. Oscar Mutti, Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Mrs. Arthur McMaster and Miss Lois Sargent.

## FEEDING GROWING PIGS.

What a Hopkins Man, Claude Abby, Has to Say on That Subject to Farm Paper.

The following is from this week's Missouri Ruralist.

The marked and continued advance in the cost of all grain feeds during the past few years has kept thoughtful swine raisers constantly on the alert to know what are the cheapest and at the same time the best feeds to buy. Unfortunately, however, many do not consider the relation of cost to real food value. They are guided too much by the price and too little by the quality as indicated by the composition. Then, too, many do not consider just what kinds of food materials are supplied from the farm and what are needed to supplement them. The most progressive of our swine growers have learned what classes of feed induce the largest returns and yet few have considered carefully the relative values of home grown and purchased feeds. In general we may group the feeds grown for the swine in two classes, namely: legumes and grains. The grain family is one of the most extensive and most valuable found in the whole classification of plants. From it comes the greater part of the food of both man and beast. The legumes include all of our common clovers, alfalfa, cowpeas, soybeans, vetch and rape. If we ask the chemist what the differences are in the feeding values of the plants of these two groups he will probably tell us that the plants of one group are noted for the carbohydrates they furnish and the other for the protein. In general all plants are composed of three kinds of food, protein, oils and sugars, all grouped together as carbohydrates.

Most all grains are rich in starchy materials, and contain small amounts of oils, but in all cases are quite low in protein, so we must find our protein in some other way. The legumes are very rich in protein and contain small amounts of oils or fats. If we compare the amounts of protein in some of our common feeds, we find that 100 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay contains 8 to 12 pounds of digestible protein, while 100 pounds of corn or rye, ground into meal, contains 7 to 9 pounds of digestible protein. Therefore, we will readily see that the protein is far cheaper produced from clover or alfalfa than from corn or rye. Protein is a muscle producing element, therefore growing pigs require less starches and fats.

Brood sows should also be fed similar feeds as the growing pigs as the

sow is required to manufacture from common feeds the bone and muscle for her growing young. In other words she is a machine transforming one kind of material into a substance of the same material, but of an entirely different form. In summer protein may be supplied in clover, alfalfa or bluegrass pasture but in winter it must be supplied in some other way and the cheapest of purchased feeds is by oilmeal and tankage. And right here is where many are misled as to cost and values. When corn is 50 cents a bushel, oilmeal \$38 per ton and tankage \$48 per ton, ash may be purchased for 24 cents a pound in tankage; 33 cents a pound in oil meal and 47 cents a pound in corn. Protein may be purchased at 4 cents a pound in tankage; 6 cents per pound in oilmeal and 6.2 cents a pound in corn. Therefore it will be readily seen that tankage produces cheapest both ash and protein, which is required by the growing animal. Many would purchase the oilmeal because it is \$10 a ton cheaper than the tankage and would not stop to figure the value of both.

CLAUDE ABBY.

Hopkins, Mo.



SARAH PADDEN—In "Lavender and Old Lace" AT  
Dec. 15th, Empire Theatre



## CHRISTMAS TIDE

CHRISTMAS hath a darkness  
Brighter than the blazing moon;  
Christmas hath a chilliness  
Warmer than the heart of June;  
Christmas hath a beauty  
Lovelier than the world can show.  
—Christina Rossetti.

HEAP on more wood! The wind is chill;  
But, let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
—Walter Scott.

RING out, ye crystal spheres! Once  
bless our human ears,  
If ye have power to touch our senses so,  
And let your silver chime move in melo-  
dious time.  
And let the base of heaven's deep organ  
low,  
And with your ninefold harmony make up  
full consort  
To the angelic symphony.  
—John Milton.

IT is the Christmas time,  
And up and down 'twixt heaven and  
earth  
In glorious grief and solemn mirth  
The shining angels climb.  
—D. M. Mulock Craik.

SHEPHERDS at the manger  
Where the Babe was born  
Sang with many a change  
Christmas carols until morn.  
—Henry W. Longfellow.

THE star which they saw in the east  
Went before them till it came and  
stood over where the young Child was.  
—Matthew.

"MERRY Christmas!" hear them say  
As the east is growing lighter.  
May the joy of Christmas day  
Make your whole year gladder, brighter.  
—Margaret Deland.

A GAIN at Christmas did we weave  
The holly round the Christmas hearth.  
—Alfred Tennyson.

SING the song of great joy that the an-  
gels began;  
Sing of glory to God and of good will to  
man.  
—John G. Whittier.

THE LEGEND OF THE MIS-  
TLETOE.

Why is mistletoe always sus-  
pended in our homes? The rea-  
son is traced back to an old  
myth of the Norsemen. The  
mother of Baldur, the god of all  
good things, exacted a promise  
from the vegetable, animal and  
mineral kingdoms to preserve  
his life from harm. From some  
cause, however, she did not  
make an appeal to the mistletoe.  
The god of mischief and poten-  
tate of the earth, Loki, became  
jealous of Baldur's great popu-  
larity and, fashioning an arrow  
from a strong branch of mistle-  
toe, gave it to old blind Hedur,  
showing him how to aim it, and  
in this way Baldur met death.  
However, he was restored to  
life, but the mistletoe, placed  
under the care of Friga, was  
never again to be an instrument  
of evil till it touched the earth,  
the empire of Loki. This is why  
the parasite is, in our homes and  
churches, always suspended  
from ceiling and chandelier or  
in windows. When persons of  
opposite sexes pass under it they  
give each other the kiss of peace  
and love in the full assurance  
that the epiphyte is no longer an  
instrument of mischief.

## The Taffy Pull

THE best pulled taffy is made  
with granulated sugar and  
should be cooked in small  
batches. To two pounds of  
sugar allow just enough water  
to dissolve the sugar. One will  
find that taffy is better if made  
in an old fashioned iron or steel  
skillet than in porcelain, as there  
is less danger of scorching. Taffy  
should boil rapidly. In test-  
ing use very cold water, dip a  
teaspoonful from the center, but  
do not stir the boiling taffy or it  
will turn to sugar. Have butter  
ed plates to pour the taffy into  
and grease the hands with but-  
ter to handle it. The best pulled  
taffy turns chalky if kept a few  
days and is then very delicious  
if rolled in unsweetened choco-  
late.

## Time—After Christmas

## Scene—A Department Store.

Girl Clerk—Mame, where's the poetry  
books? A lady here wants to ex-  
change a cookbook her husband gave  
her for a book of poetry.  
Nervous Uncle—Here's a toy trumpet  
my nephew got Christmas. Sure it  
blows. That's the trouble. Gimme a  
rubber ball for it.

Floorwalker—They can't keep that  
old chap home nights by giving him  
a smoking jacket and slippers. He's  
brought them back to exchange for a  
corkscrew, a dress shirt and patent  
leather shoes.

Miss—Gramma gimme a set of Miss  
Alcott's improv'n' books fer girls. I  
wanna know if I can't exchange 'em  
fer a silver vanity box.

Bald Man—Here's a pair of military  
hairbrushes I got.

Father—Some one gave me pink silk  
pajamas for Christmas. I want to ex-  
change them for something a self re-  
specting man can wear without blush-  
ing.

Mamma—My little boy got this set of  
pools for Christmas. I want to ex-  
change them for a new center table.  
He sawed the legs off the one I had.  
Willie stop your crying.—Pack.

## SARAH PADDEN COMING.

Will Appear at the Empire Theater  
Monday Night in "Lavender  
and Old Lace."

Miss Sarah Padden, who will be seen  
here as Ruth Thorne in Myrtle Reed's  
delightful play, "Lavender and Old  
Lace," at the Empire theater on Mon-  
day night, Dec. 15, began her stage ca-  
reer with Otis Skinner.

"That was five years ago," said Miss  
Padden in a recent interview. "I was  
only a kid then. Mrs. Skinner calls



MISS SARAH PADDEN.

me her protegee, but that isn't really  
so. I am a protegee of a Catholic priest  
in Chicago, Father Dorney, the dearest  
man. You see, I live in Chicago and I  
went to his school and was the "elo-  
cutionary star" of the class. When gra-  
duation day came Father Dorney said  
I could go upon the stage. He placed  
me. All that summer I was so happy  
I went about in a regular dream.

"And it's strange but I never had  
been in a theater till I began to play.  
But I wasn't frightened. I don't care  
for company. I can't bear to meet  
strangers. You wouldn't know it per-  
haps, but I'm miserable in a parlor  
full of guests. I am more at home on  
the stage than anywhere else.

"Oddly enough I have forgotten the  
name of the first play in which I ap-  
peared. It was something with Julia  
Marlowe. There was a mob scene and  
I was one of the green little "supers."  
The sage director was haranguing  
us trying to get us to understand when  
to yell and where to stand, when he  
suddenly asked, 'Who's got a good loud  
voice?' and the girls said 'Miss Pad-  
den.' So I walked out and he said he  
had a line for me. I don't recall it  
now, but it had 'damn' in it and I  
wouldn't say it. I refused my oppor-  
tunity to be distinguished and walked  
home. When I told Father Dorney he  
laughed like everything but he never  
would tell me whether I did right or  
not."

Miss Padden is very fond of the role  
of "Ruth." It is a society girl part,  
quite different from those she played  
in "The Third Degree" and "Kindling,"  
two plays with which her name will  
ever be associated.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express sincerest gratitude  
to my neighbors and friends for many  
kind attentions paid my husband dur-  
ing his illness, and for the assistance  
and sympathy given me through that  
time and at his death.

MRS. CARTER GOOKIN.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to se-  
lect from. All the popular  
makes, including the Waterman  
and Conklin. A very desirable  
gift and a great convenience.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

SIMPLE GIFTS FOR CHRIST-  
MAS TIME.

A paperweight may be made  
of Christmas ribbon in the form  
of a bag filled with bird shot or  
lead and tied with narrow rib-  
bon at the top.

For a small blotter cut half a  
dozen different colored blotters  
the size of a postal card, bore a  
hole through blotters and postal  
card at each end and tie to-  
gether with Christmas ribbon.  
Choose a card with an appro-  
priate greeting.

An attractive way to make a  
floral calendar is to take twelve  
sheets of sketching paper, cut  
into some neat design and paste  
on each leaf the floral symbols  
of each month. You can cut the  
flowers from any seed catalogue.  
The calendar leaf should be  
tastefully placed.

A gift quickly made is a de-  
corated tablet, which is useful  
for recording messages. Buy any  
kind of a tablet and carefully  
remove the cover so that the  
cloth binding will not be spoiled.  
Make a new cover from bright  
red mounting board and decorate  
it with holly leaves cut from  
white paper colored green. Ar-  
range the leaves in bunches or  
wreaths.

Coat hangers are always ac-  
ceptable and are easily made at-  
tractive. One covered with holly  
ribbon, with a bunch of frosted  
artificial holly leaves attached to  
the wire, is pretty.

A useful shirt waist bag may  
be made from a yard and three-  
fourths of white paper cambric.  
Use narrow tape for drawstring  
and cotton floss to work the in-  
itials of the owner.

A suitable present for a little  
girl is a tiny kimono. One can  
be made in an hour from any  
preferred material.

Writing Christmas  
"Thank You" Notes

OF course Santa Claus will bring  
you some note paper. Perhaps  
he will bring you some pret-  
ty correspondence cards with  
your initial in the corner. The first  
use to make of any such present is in  
writing "Thank you" notes to the per-  
sons who have sent you Christmas  
presents.

Don't let your mother or big sister  
take this pleasure away from you.  
Remember this is a part of the Christmas  
fun. If you make it work it will be  
your own fault. Commence thinking  
beforehand what you want to say in  
those neatly written "Thank you"  
notes. If you have something all  
thought out half the work is already  
done.

One of the first things you'd think of  
if you were speaking directly to the  
giver would be just what the present  
was. You wouldn't say to Cousin  
Kate, for instance, "Thank you for  
your present." You would be pretty  
sure to say just what the gift was.  
This is one of the big things to remem-  
ber when you write your "Thank you"  
notes. Mention the present in each  
case.

This gives a real personal touch to  
your note and proves that you didn't  
get your presents mixed up. If you  
are one of the fortunate children who  
get ever so many presents be sure to  
keep track of the names of the givers.  
If there is a card attached don't take  
it off until you are sure you will re-  
member just who gave you that partic-  
ular sled or doll or music box.

If you are afraid of spoiling some  
sheets of your pretty new paper be-  
fore you get the note nicely placed get  
some one to cut a couple of pieces of  
ordinary paper of just the same size  
as your Christmas note paper. With a  
little practice you will learn just how  
far up on the page to begin and about  
how far down on the page your name  
will come. No one expects a long let-  
ter just at Christmas time, but every  
one has a right to expect a prettily  
expressed, neatly written note of  
thanks when there is no chance for a  
"Thank you" in words.

## A Prayer For the Children

Whenever children go to bed  
And hang their stockings up with care  
I pray that Santa Claus somehow  
Will find the time to journey there.

I pray no little child will wake  
At morn to find upon his cot  
An empty stocking and to weep  
Because old Santa Claus forgot.

For Santa Claus is not alone  
The patron saint of rich, I'm sure,  
But he is loved as dearly by  
The little children of the poor.

And so I pray that he may find  
The poorest urchin in the land  
And that no little trusting child  
May wake to weep and understand.  
—Detroit Free Press

## The Shoppers.

Oh, have you seen the shopping crush  
Where all the bargains are?  
With pallid face and solemn hush  
Man views it from afar,  
But woman braves the awful din  
And does not lose her head,  
And angels, so to speak, rush in  
Where others fear to tread.

She carries bundles in each hand  
And 'neath her elbows, too,  
And with a smile so sweet and bland  
She looks for something new.  
Our football giants would not chance  
The broken limbs and necks  
They risk whom in our hands  
We style "the weaker."

This tune.

Quintet  
That timely tune  
I remember me.  
The Courier-Journal

## "GIVING"

That's the best part of Christmas; receiving is second. When you think  
about giving, you think most of the one who is to receive; you study the gift  
from that point of view. The question of what to give becomes a question of  
what will convey the greatest pleasure and most lasting satisfaction.

When you give what somebody wants, SOMETHING USEFUL, VALUA-  
BLE AND DURABLE you've done the thing perfectly.

WHAT would be more appropriate for father or brother than a STEIN-  
BLOCH, or SOCIETY BRAND, SUIT OR OVERCOAT, a china dog,  
Galloway, or Russian calf Fur Overcoat, Fur Cap, or Fur Gloves.

WE have handsome Bath Robes, Pajamas Night Robes, new lines of  
ARROW BRAND SHIRTS selected for Holiday trade.

ARGERSINGER'S DRESS GLOVES, Silk and Cotton Hosiery of  
every description. A beautiful line of Men's Handkerchiefs in genuine import-  
ed Japanese Christmas Boxes, will make a handsome gift. Our line of Holiday  
Neckwear is beyond description, the new "TANGO" and embroidered velvets,  
and all the Novelty Silks are here. Also the very latest in Silk Knitted Muf-  
flers for men. Suspenders and Garters, Hosiery and Ties to match put up in  
handsome Christmas Boxes.

Leather Suit Cases and Bags for the whole family, and a nice Fancy  
Handle Umbrella makes a suitable present for any gentleman.

It is impossible to even give you an idea of our immense stock of Holi-  
day Goods, but you are cordially invited to come in, and our courteous and  
obliging salesmen will take pleasure in showing you the proper and most suita-  
ble gifts for men and boys.

THE PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT AT THIS STORE

CORWIN-MURRIN  
Clothing Company

## GENERAL VILLA.

Latest Picture of Rebel  
Chieftain and a View  
of City of Chihuahua.



© 1913, by American Press Association.

## LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters re-  
maining unclaimed in the Maryville,  
Mo., postoffice for the week ending  
Wednesday, December 10, 1913:

## Gentlemen.

Baker, Charlie L.  
Carr, Omar.  
Manley, Eli.  
McLarnon, R. T.  
Newhouse, M. A.  
Quinn, Leo.  
Thomas, J. B.  
Waits, Charley.  
Williams, Means L.

## Ladies.

Barlow, Miss Edna.  
Ballenger, Miss Viola.  
Charles, Mrs. Mary E.  
Fine, Miss Rose.  
Griffith, Miss Minnie.

Hayes, Miss Della.  
Johnson, Miss Glarger May.  
Manc, Miss Ethel.  
Kime, Miss E.  
Morry, Mrs. Morris.  
Payne, Mrs. A. B.  
Pearson, Mrs. W. M.  
Roberts, Mrs. Minnie.  
Taylor, Mrs. H. H. (forwarded from  
St. Joseph).

Persons calling for the above named  
letters please say "advertised."  
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. C. E. Closser of Kansas City,  
who has been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Broyles, living west  
of the city, went to Pickering Wednes-  
day morning for an afternoon visit  
with her uncle, C. G. Swinford. She  
returned home Wednesday evening.

XMAS IS COMING  
BUY SOMETHING  
USEFUL

You do not know how many sensible Christmas  
gifts we can sell you until you visit our store.

Bring in the whole family. We have something  
that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible  
present such as we can sell you much more than a  
fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

Hudson & Welch  
North Side Hardware Men



(Only 11 Shopping Days—  
Then Christmas)

## Sweaters and Jerseys

At all times you will find  
a generous assortment of  
Knit Goods at our Shop in  
Newest Styles and weaves

For the Ladies we show  
an exceptional value in  
¾ length extra heavy  
mannish knit Coat Sweaters  
at

**\$8.50**

Angora weave real stylish  
and comfortable three  
colors at

**\$4.50**

Mens extra heavy and  
medium weight, shape  
and plain knit Coat and  
Sweaters in all colors and  
styles of collar

**\$1.50 to \$6.50**

Jerseys in grey, crimson  
and navy, the garment

**\$2.00**

## THE Toggery Shop NORTH MAIN

Packages made ready for ship-  
ment free of charge.

### Married by Judge Johnson.

John Q. Bonsall and Edith M. Buck  
of Clarinda, Ia., were married in Mary-  
ville today by 'Squire W. L. Johnson.  
It is said that the bride secured her  
divorce in Clarinda last week from  
George Davis, formerly of Maryville,  
who also remarried a few days after.

## Quotations to Go With Christmas Gifts

A PRETTY and original touch may  
be given a Christmas gift by ac-  
companying it with a dainty card  
on which are written the recipient's  
name and some apt quotation of an  
appropriate nature. A few selected  
quotations suitable for different gifts  
may be of interest.

For a postal card album:  
Kind messages that pass from land to  
land.—Longfellow.

For a set of books by a well known  
author:

The chief glory of every people is  
from its authors.—Dr. Johnson.

For a small afternoon tea caddy:

Tea, thou soft, thou sober, sage and ven-  
erable liquid.—Colley Cibber.

For a useful purse:

The best friends are in the purse.—Ger-  
man Proverb.

Happy the man who, void of cares and  
strife,

In sliken or in leathern purse retains  
A splendid shilling.—John Phillips.

With a pack of cards:

The cards beat all the players, be they  
never so skillful.—Emerson.

With a pair of gloves:

Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand  
—Romeo and Juliet.

With a silver handglass:

The heart, like a mirror, should reflect  
all objects without being sullied by any  
—Confucius.

With a "tear off" calendar:

The longest day must have an end.—  
Italian Proverb.

A Christmas gift of a ring for a fian-  
cée or wife:

So let our love  
An endless prove  
And pure as gold forever.  
—Robert Herrick.

For the last baby:

Much is she worth, and even more is  
made of her.—W. E. Henley.

With an umbrella:

The year, most part deformed with drip-  
ping rains.—Cowper.

With a cookbook:

The taste of the kitchen is better than  
the smell.—Old Proverb.

With an electric torch lamp:

To a great night a great lantern.—Old  
Proverb.

With a needlecase:

Who \*\*\* hath need of a hundred eyes—  
Old Proverb.

With a photograph:

Generally music feedeth the disposition  
of spirit which it findeth.—Bacon.

### Visitor From California.

Mrs. N. B. Haney of Long Beach,  
Cal., will arrive in Maryville Thurs-  
day evening for a two weeks' visit  
with her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

### Mothers' Circle Tomorrow.

The Mothers' Circle will meet Fri-  
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D.  
Ford.

### Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Calista Dawson and Miss Eva  
Dawson were 12 o'clock dinner guests  
Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Newton Hagins.

### Mrs. Staples is Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of  
the First Presbyterian church met  
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J.  
Staples.

### Will Pack Box Friday.

The goods for the box to be sent to  
a missionary by the Home Missionary  
society of the First M. E. church may  
be left at the Price-McNeal store Fri-  
day afternoon by 3 o'clock.

### Meets With Mrs. Hanna.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with  
Mrs. O. C. Hanna instead of Miss  
Mabel Todd, as announced in the year  
book.

### Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson enter-  
tained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday.  
Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. L.  
Finch, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox  
and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Abilene,  
Kan.

### Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix enter-  
tained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Mat-  
thew Sturm and son of Clyde and Mr.  
Charles Byrnes of Bloomington, Ill.  
Mrs. Sturm and Mr. Byrnes are broth-  
er and sister of Mrs. Felix. Mr.  
Byrnes left for his home Thursday.

### Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Maude Hooper and Jesse Mil-  
ward of Maryville were united in mar-  
riage Wednesday in St. Joseph. The  
bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Hooper of Maryville, and the  
groom is a farmer living west of  
Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Milward went  
to Easton, Mo., Wednesday evening to  
visit Will Herron and family.

### Her Fourth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin gave a 12  
o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of  
the fourth birthday anniversary of  
their daughter, Lucile. Their guests  
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Hildred and  
Laura Margaret Bolin, Misses Nellie  
Trullinger, Miss Nannie Keenan and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Bar-  
nard.

### Entertained at 12 o'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Walter of  
Conception entertained at 12 o'clock  
dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and  
Mrs. Leo Billey of St. Joseph. The  
guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bil-  
ley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Billey and  
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bil-  
ley, Mrs. Theresa Walter and Miss  
Frances Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Billey returned to St. Joseph Tuesday  
morning by way of Maryville, where  
they visited Mr. Billey's mother, Mrs.  
Henry Meyers.

### Country Club at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained  
the Country club Wednesday evening  
at their home, Happy Hollow. Dom-  
inoes were the pastime for the even-  
ing. W. A. White and Mrs. Byron Croy  
holding the first table. A three-course  
lunch was served by this excellent  
host and hostess. The neighbors pres-  
ent were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullin-  
ger, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and  
Mrs. Earl Lennox of Madison, S. D.;  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Orville  
Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert  
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John  
White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Dale Shel-  
ton, Jr., Misses Bessie and Neva  
Walker, Wilma Hall, Clydell White,  
Leora Willhoyte, Messrs. Willford  
White, Robert Noakes, Jr., Eldon Job.

### Has a New Lease on Life.

Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, who cele-  
brated her 100th birthday anniversary  
Wednesday, began her 101st year  
Thursday morning with apparently re-  
newed vigor. She arose earlier than  
usual, and instead of coming out to the  
breakfast table with her ribbon pie in  
hand for Miss Polly to fasten on for  
her, she pinned it on herself, and it  
was on straight, too. She was bright  
as a new dollar, and as one of the fam-  
ily exclaimed, "Mother has a new lease  
on life this morning! Behold her!"  
She slept like a baby all through  
Wednesday night, the first time in  
more than a year. The guests at the  
dinner party Wednesday evening, aside  
from the members of the family, were  
Mrs. Sarah Bagby of Skidmore, the  
mother of Mrs. Clifford Frost; Mrs.  
Fred Hastings, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. George Lu-  
cas and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe,  
Kan. The table was centered with the

big birthday fruit cake, that was made  
a month ago by Mrs. W. B. Frost and  
Mrs. Byron Frost. From the ceiling  
and over the cake was suspended a re-  
production of the cake bordered with  
smilax and holly, the top covered with  
100 tiny pink and white candles that  
burned down evenly through the din-  
ner. It was the crowning event of all  
the birthday celebrations the family  
has held for Mrs. Crowhurst.

### Entertained for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick entertained  
a large number of friends and neigh-  
bors last Tuesday evening in honor of  
their eldest daughter, Chloe, it being  
her seventeenth birthday. It was a  
most complete and agreeable surprise  
to her and she was the recipient of  
many beautiful presents. A most en-  
joyable evening was spent with games  
and music. Those present were Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. L. Bonewitz, Mr. and Mrs. Willard  
Dick, Mrs. Silas Mozingo, Mrs. Smith,  
Misses Minnie West, Lottie Pike,  
Mary Smith, Julia Mozingo, Rosa Dick,  
Edna Coulter, Alma Mozingo, Laura  
West, Ethel Mozingo, Josie Mozingo,  
Lena Schweikhardt, Pearlise Schweik-  
hardt, Helen Bonewitz, Chloe, Ethel,  
Lena Schweikhardt, Pearlise Schweik-  
hardt, Mora Smith, Ora Mozingo,  
Charles Smith, Frank Dick, Jess  
Smith, Carl Dick, Dewey Pike, Ed  
Dick, Elmer Dick, Arville Schweik-  
hardt, Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle,  
and the host and hostess.

### COMPLETED BIG WELL.

System of Water Works for St. Bene-  
dictine Convent Will Be Sup-  
plied by New Well.

The new well for the water works  
system at St. Benedictine convent at  
Clyde was tested Wednesday with com-  
plete satisfaction. The pressure made  
a showing of forty gallons per minute  
for several hours. The amount neces-  
sary for the daily use at the convent  
is 10,000 gallons per day, and the ca-  
pacity of the well is much greater.  
The well is 350 feet deep.

The machinery, which is the prop-  
erty of a Kansas City company, was  
moved to the orphanage Thursday,  
where a big well will be drilled of  
much greater capacity than the one at  
the convent. A big steam laundry is at  
the orphanage, where the laundry work  
for that institution and the monastery  
is done, and the new water works sys-  
tem to be installed will be of great  
value to the Sisters there.

### Mi-o-na Soothes the Irritated Mem- branes, Stimulates and Strength- ens the Stomach.

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective  
and safe remedies for out-of-order  
stomachs. It increases the flow of the  
gastric juices, soothes the irritated  
membrane, and quickly and safely ben-  
efits the digestive system so that your  
food is properly converted into nutri-  
tion and the entire system properly  
nourished. Then you are well and  
strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue  
is coated, nerves on edge, have risings  
of sour and undigested food and ex-  
perience after eating distress you are  
suffering with indigestion or sick stom-  
ach.

Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from  
the Orrear-Henry Drug Co. and begin  
now to build up your sick and wornout  
stomach. Do not delay, many serious  
diseases start from what was thought  
to be only an upset stomach. Money  
refunded if not benefited.

### The Embree Will Filed.

The will of the late J. V. Embree  
was filed Thursday in probate court.  
The will was written on February 18,  
1911, and was witnessed by Arch  
Frank, George L. Wilfley and S. H.  
Kemp. C. R. Haudenschield and Brint  
Embree were named as executors.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter was a Wednes-  
day visitor in St. Joseph.

Mrs. D. H. Coberly of Seattle, Wash.,  
is visiting her sister, Miss Effie Rick-  
ard.

## CUT GLASS PRICES

8-inch Bowls.....\$2.75 to \$3.25  
Sugars and Creamers  
\$2.75 to \$3.25

Pickle Dishes.....\$2.25

Nappies.....\$1.25 to \$1.75

Two-Handled Nappies.....\$2.50

Compotes.....\$2.25 to \$3.25

Vases.....\$3.00 to \$3.50

Bonbons.....\$1.75 to \$2.50

See our line of Etched Sher-  
bets, Ice Teas, Goblets, all new  
shapes and designs.

every-  
is always

Schuyler  
Hopkins visitor  
esday were Mrs.  
Oscar Mutti, Mrs.  
Mrs. Arthur Mc  
is Sargent.

## Diamond Edge

Stands for the best in edge tools. Each  
line guaranteed to hold keen cutting edge.

Razors That won't carry a  
smooth keen edge,  
are very unsatisfactory—  
Diamond Edge we guarantee  
to do this or we expect you to bring them back.

Safety Razors We have the Ecco, Enders, and Gillette's  
These are all guaranteed to be satisfactory  
and range in prices from 50c to \$6.50

## SKATES

Any boy or girl, large or small, that  
likes exercise, likes to skate. We have  
them in prices from  
**75c to \$2.50**

Air Rifles For the small  
boy and Rifles  
and Shot Guns for the larger  
ones.

Bicycles What boy is it  
that don't want  
a wheel, and there is nothing  
better for his physical develop-  
ment, and should be placed in  
the good class for the boys  
Christmas. We have them  
from \$23.50 to \$32.50.  
Dreadnaught flexible is the  
climax in the coaster, is swift, easy controlled and saves its price  
in shoes. \$1.25 to \$3.50

Georgian Pattern Community Silver, guaranteed 50 yrs.  
La Rose Pattern Community Silver, guaranteed 25 years.

Casseroles, Nickel Plated Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Electric  
Chafing Dishes and Electric Sad Irons.

Let us show you these lines they are guaranteed to be entirely  
satisfactory.

## H. C. BOWER WEST SIDE HARDWARE

An auto party composed of J. S. Car-  
den, Robert Smith, John Baker and  
Sherman Cordell of Quitman were city  
visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McClain and son, living  
southwest of Maryville, went to St. Jo-  
seph Wednesday evening to visit Mrs.  
J. S. Bailey.

### Guests of Dr. Phelps.

Mrs. Carrie Hyland of Plainville,  
Ill., and Mrs. W. B. Crople of Beason,  
Wyo., are the guests of Dr. Grace  
Phelps.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of  
St. Joseph went to Creston Wednes-  
day for a visit with her parents.

### THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

## The Last Look Is All We Ask Your Judgment Is Law

Below we give the standing of the babies in

## DeHart & Holmes' PRETTIEST BABY CONTEST

Thelma May Dozier.....250	Judd Colewell Nicholas....250
Lester Shaub.....650	Virginia Katherine Bennett...200
Arthur Brewer.....455	John Harkness.....400
Jean Elizabeth Dempsey...600	Chas. Robinson Bell.....500
Ford Bradley.....605	Jane Ilene Kemp.....950
Ruth Hosmer.....1205	Robert Eversole.....450
	James Ford Jackson.....300

Don't Fail To Ask For Votes.

## DeHart & Holmes Maryville's Live Jewelers Deichauer's Old Stand

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

## KESSLER'S 5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Every Department in this store is overflowing  
with fancy, attractive and practical

## Christmas Gifts

Have just received a fine line of Stationery in  
fancy boxes, Holly boxes, Etc. Something Nice,  
Something Useful for a Christmas present. 10c and  
25c per box.

## Pictures

One of the prettiest lines in town, consisting of  
"Cupid Awake", "Cupid Asleep", Etc. Regular 25c  
and 50c values. Kessler's price.....10c and 25c

## Calendars

Just received another shipment of those beauti-  
ful Calendars—Choice.....10 cents each

## Decorations

You can find most any thing you want in our  
stock of Christmas tree Ornaments, Decorations, Tin-  
sel, Bells, Candles, Festooning, Fancy Ornaments,  
etc.

## CANDY

Arriving every day. Always Fresh, a large  
assortment to choose from, at 10c, 15c and 25c per lb

Remember we have a complete stock of Dolls,  
Iron Toys, Ironing Boards, Pastry Sets, Clothes  
Racks, Tables, Wash Stands, Stuffed Animals, Hand-  
kerchiefs, Auto Scarfs, Ribbon, Men's Ties, Gloves,  
etc.

## Mexican Drawn Work

Consisting of Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers, etc.

Visit Kessler's Before You Select  
Your Christmas Presents.....

**OPEN EVENINGS**



## Make Your Wife Happy

Could she be happy spending nerve-racking hours of work and worry every day over that badly baking wasteful cook stove?

Give her a

## Majestic Range

for Christmas, then she will be happy to know that she has a range that performs its service easily—quickly—satisfactorily and economically.

The range is used more than any other article in the home and it is the most important purchase you can make. On it depends your health and happiness, as well as that of your family.

There is none better than the Majestic, this fact is guaranteed by

**C. A. Barbour**  
South Side Hardware.

## A Santa Paper Chase

WE were puzzled about the children's Christmas, for all the little nieces, nephews and grandchildren were coming to the farm, as usual, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. Year after year we had had the common Christmas tree presentation of gifts until this method had quite lost its flavor. Resolved upon some substitute for it, we chanced upon the excellent one of a Santa Claus paper chase.

Early in the afternoon all the children were gathered together, and, much to their bewilderment, each was handed an empty grain sack. They were then told that Santa Claus was unusually wary that year and that not ten minutes before he had been spied out of doors disappearing with his pack. He was dressed, as in other years, in red with white trimmings and seemed to be dropping bits of red and green paper behind him. Where he dropped both red and green at the same time there was surely a gift hidden, and that place must not be passed until the gift had been found and given to the one whose name was upon it.

The children could scarcely wait to be bundled into their outer garments and set off after elusive Santa in high glee. It would be useless to tell the many strange places to which they were led by his paper trail and where gifts were excavated. The hayloft, hollow tree trunks, even the mouth of a muskrat's hole, yielded strange packets.

At length all sacks were well filled, and Santa Claus was overtaken just in time to prevent his concealment of toothsome boxes of homemade toffee, grandma's contribution. Dragging Santa Claus, who was none other than one of the uncles in appropriate disguise, into their midst, the children bounded in, laughing and rosy cheeked, to investigate their prizes. As they were doing this they kept bubbling with merriment over their highly successful Santa Claus paper chase and exclaiming that it had been "heaps and heaps and heaps" more fun than an indoor Christmas tree.

### LITTLE LORD JESUS.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus. Look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle all morning, my boy.

—Martin Luther.

## Spot's Friend

By ELDON SPEAKE

(Copyright, 1913, by American Press Association.)

DEAR Mr. Santa, I don't know you, And maybe it's just as well, For, being you never done nothin' for me.

I ain't quite so 'fraid to tell What it is that I'd like to have you do Just as quickly as ever you can. And maybe some day I can pay you back If I ever grow up to a man.



"SPOT—THAT'S HIS NAME."

You know, my papa he went and died And left just my mamma and me And Spot—that's his name—and we cried and cried.

For we missed him a lot, we three. And mamma she works, and we got along. And Spot he stayed home with me And never went out, for I'm not very strong.

And I have to have some one, you see. The dog man that took him away he said He'd keep him ten days in the pound. And after that time poor Spot'll be dead— And three days from now Spot'll be drowned.

So please, Mr. Santa, if you can spare A dollar to set Spot free, Please take it and give to the man up there And send home my puppy to me.

And please, Mr. Santa, if you haven't got No dollar to spend that way, I wish that at least you would go see Spot And tell him we'll meet some day. And if you don't mind that he's not very clean,

And if there's nobody to see, I wish you'd just kinda—he'll know what you mean— Just give him a pat for me.

### HOW TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Forget Yourself For the Day and Try to Make Others Happy.

DAY off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all that Christmas means to you? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old-fashioned Christmas. Surely you are going to be more liberal in spirit than ever before and scatter merriment on all sides. Have you been a little selfish, have you devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks?

Those you have forgotten are good folks, aren't they, the best folks in the world? And you are just going to show them how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and exchanging gifts. You are going to see all the friends you can on that day and shake hands with as many; pat them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them. And to those you cannot see you are going to write cheery, warm-hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them oftener. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?

### PLUM PUDDING AND MINCE PIE CHRISTMAS NECESSARIES

Plum pudding and mince pie are minor but necessary accompaniments of Christmas day, and strangely enough the former was long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the child in the manger, while the Christmas pie was held in abhorrence by all members of strict puritanical bodies, who believed:

All plums the prophets' sons deny,  
And spice broths are too hot;  
Trenson's in the December pie  
And death within the pot.

### Killed Trying to Stop Stolen Auto.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Madden, a policeman, was shot and killed here when he attempted to stop two persons in a stolen automobile. The assailants escaped and the automobile was found abandoned a few blocks from the scene of the shooting.

### Hanish Surrenders to Court.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Prince" Otoman Zar Adusht Hanish surrendered himself in Municipal Judge Kearns' court room on a serious charge made by Maximilian Clark. He was released on bonds of \$3,000.

### Holiday Music.

If looking for a Christmas tune,  
A carol or a glee,  
I'd recommend that timely tune  
"Then Yule remember me."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal

### Presents For the Boy

FINDING things for the boy at Christmas time may seem more difficult, although no doubt he has just as many wants as his pretty sister. Silver knives with good blades, substantial key rings, pencils and fountain pens always please. Certain things in the jewelry line appeal to the average boy—a case containing cuff buttons and the pin to match or a good looking watch fob. An inspection of the leather shop displays will soon convince the shopper that there are dozens of things a boy can use and enjoy. Why not give him a leather case containing a soft felt hat or a pair of folding slippers? Another case holds what is called the vacation outfit—a flat clothes brush, two coat and trousers hangers and a folding shoe horn. Leather stickpin cases and collar boxes are also acceptable. The fastidious boy will not scorn monogrammed handkerchiefs, silk socks and attractive ties. The boy who has arrived at the age and stage of caring about his room will want college pillows, pennants, etc. If one wishes to invest more money in the boy's Christmas, there are automobile hampers and extra equipments, cameras, hunting and fishing outfits, fieldglasses, etc. Every boy wants skates, fur lined gloves and mufflers. For the book lover there is always a goodly store of books, or one may have a characteristic bookplate designed.

### A Gift Suggestion.

An ideal gift for the bachelor is the "handy" box, containing tags, rubber bands, labels, thumb tacks, twine—in fact, almost any article one might need in dispatching a package or for the hundred and one other conveniences to which these useful articles may be put. One bachelor says he derived more pleasure from one of these boxes which was given to him than from almost any other gift he could mention. The boxes come in various sizes, the number of useful articles contained varying with the size of the box. A gift of this character is well worth considering where a personal gift is not desirable.

**Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

## The "Harem" Veils

Have Just Arrived

Stamped with the approval of the smartly dressed in the style centers is the NEW "HAREM" VEIL. The "Harem" is a new Lace Drapery Veil woven with a front, Crescent design through which the eyes shine alluringly bright.

In all the new shades, price.....\$2.00

## House Slippers

for Women

"Nullifier" Pretty Felt house Slippers with leather soles and flat heels and fur tops, colors are

black, gray and brown. price.....\$1.00

With plush top and ribbon trimmed in red and London smoke colors, price.....\$1.50

Felt "Romeo" with fancy buttons and ribbon trimmed, and leather soles, colors are blue and mahogany, price.....\$1.50

Felt Comfy Slippers with buckskin sole and wool padded insole, with fancy ribbon trimmed.....\$1.50  
with Pompsom.....\$1.25  
Children's sizes.....50c to \$1.00

## Boudoir Slippers

"BOUDOIR"

Boudoir Slippers of soft kid with leather sole and flat heel and silk pompon.....\$1.25

Pullman Slippers in neat leather cases, either satin or kid, with leather sole. Sizes for men and women, in pink, blue, red, tan and black, prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

## Bath Robes

Heavy Eiderdown Bath Robes with large collar, and cuffs, trimmed with satin. Fastened with heavy cord girdle, colors are blue, pink, gray and brown.

Sizes for children, 6 to 14.....\$3.00  
Sizes for women.....\$4.00 to \$7.50

Bath Robe Patterns of pretty Eiderdown. Enough material for one complete robe, heavy cord to match. Assortment of colors complete.....\$2.50

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Braymer, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Griffith of near Hopkins, was in Maryville Thursday on her way home, accompanied by her daughter and three children who will visit her.

Mrs. Elza Lanning, Mrs. H. A. Hiter, Mrs. Walter Yelsley, Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Joseph Dobbins, Mrs. Will Baumli and Miss Josephine Stundon of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Murphy of Conception Junction was a shopper in Maryville Thursday.

George Bottoms of Monroe City returned home Thursday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Sorrell.

Mrs. Lillie Printz of Savannah returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vert.

## WATCHES

for Christmas Giving

A full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket-book.

**CRANE'S**  
Book and Jewelry Store.

## FOR 20 DAYS

Choice of Suits for .....\$9.00  
Choice of Overcoats .....\$7.00  
Underwear way down.  
Caps, lower than ever.  
Everything else in proportion.  
115 W. 3rd C. Weaver

## Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE  
Jeweler and Optician.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—36,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800.

Hogs—18,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

### Inspecting the Work Here.

G. S. Hines of the Merkle-Hines company of Kansas City was in Maryville Thursday looking over the work being done by that company in installing the pumps at the city water plant.

## PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

**CRANE'S**

Book and Jewelry Store.

## A Large Stock Of Fancy Decorated China

Will Be Placed

ON SALE Tomorrow Morning

THE REMUS STORE

5c

Pie Plates,  
Sauce Dishes,  
Pin Trays,  
Child's Mugs,  
Bread and Butter Plates,  
Clear Glass Tumblers, 10c value.

10c

Cups and Saucers,  
Sugar Bowls,  
Individual Cream and Sugars,  
Child's Cups and Saucers,  
Tea Pot Stands,  
Spoon and Ash Trays,  
Olive Dishes,  
After Dinner Cups & Saucers.

15c

Covered Sugar Bowls,  
Cream Pitchers,  
Salad Bowls,  
Bread Plates,  
Cups and Saucers (good size)  
Hair Receivers,  
Puff Boxes.

An opportunity to  
get a bargain in  
CHINA  
for Christmas.



# EMPIRE THEATRE MONDAY, December 15

United Play Co., Inc., Presents, the Universal Favorite

**SARAH PADDEN**  
In Myrtle Reed's

## "Lavender AND Old Lace"

--Dramatized by David G. Fische--

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Boxes \$1.50  
Seat Sale Begins December 12th.

## FARM LOANS

\$50,000.00  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
\$50,000.00

TO

Loan on Nodaway County Improved Farms

Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Payments Reasonable  
For Information Apply to

**JAMES B. ROBINSON**  
At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK Maryville, Missouri

## CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest  
at

**MARK'S**  
5c & 10c store

**Handkerchiefs For Gifts**

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women Boys, and Children 5 and 10 cents

**Jewelry For Gifts**

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

**Books**

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

**Dolls**

Our doll section is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

**Candy**

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

We are writing

**INSURANCE**  
Fire and Tornado

THE SISON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

**COL. J. BRANIGER**

THE AUCTIONEER,  
Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave order.  
Pickering central at my expense.

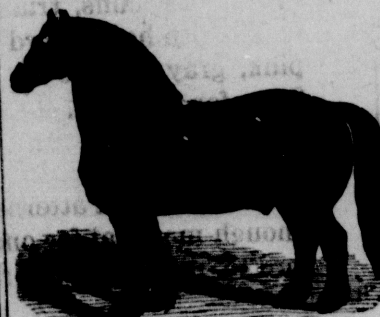
## Christmas Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate for mother, wife, sweetheart, sister or your friends than a beautiful blooming plant or a box of fresh cut flowers. We will have a larger selection of Christmas flowers and plants than ever before and will have the usual large selection of holly and other decorations and wreaths of all kinds. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good quality, and your orders, large or small, and whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will have our usual prompt and careful attention.

If your Christmas remembrance is flowers it is complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses  
1001 South Main St. Phone 17.

## Wanted-----Horses



I will be at the  
**Star Barn**  
Saturday, December 13  
To buy Horses, Mares and  
Mules, anything that is  
marketable

**Charles H. Roach**

## TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the Pocket Toilet Cases, and Shaving Sets. Manicure Sets in beautiful cases and all toilet necessities. Engraved free.

**CRANE'S**

Book and Jewelry Store.

## DEFUNCT TRUST HEADS INDICTED

Former Officials of Kansas City  
Company Named in Bills.

### MISUSE OF MAILS IS CHARGED.

Savings of Nearly Three Thousand Persons, Mostly of Limited Means, Involved in Institution's Failure About Two Years Ago.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Ten men formerly connected with the defunct American Union Trust company of this city were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The savings of nearly 3,000 persons, mostly of limited means, were involved in the failure of the trust company two years ago, shortly after it had absorbed the All Night and Day bank of Kansas City. Those named in the indictments are: H. W. Richardson of Vancouver, former president of the trust company. John W. Thompson, judge of the probate court of Nodaway county, Mo. W. L. Moyer of Chicago. J. Bainbridge Jones of Hornell, N. Y. Thomas L. Watkins of Los Angeles. A. R. Fuller of Seattle. George L. Davis, Ernest D. Martin, Thomas A. Roberts and John W. Beery of Kansas City.

Two indictments were returned against each of the ten, one charging use of the mails to defraud and the other the "making of fraudulent and false representations through the mails with fraudulent intent."

Witnesses before the grand jury testified the trust company was wrecked through the action of certain officers using worthless securities for large loans. The American Union Trust company began business in January, 1911. In July of the same year it absorbed the All Night and Day bank with its deposits of \$100,000. On Dec. 30, 1911, the trust company was closed by order of John E. Swanger, state bank commissioner. It was announced that its deposits were a little more than \$300,000, its capital stock \$162,550, its assets \$295,000 and its bills payable \$493,000.

The deposits for the most part were made up of the savings of small salaried workers. Their losses later were made good by the stockholders of the bank but investors in the concern, it is charged, lost about \$100,000. The All Night and Day bank had been founded about two years before its absorption by the trust company and was the first institution of its kind in Missouri.

H. W. Richardson is now out on bond on a state charge of fraud in connection with the failure of the All Night and Day bank. Thomas L. Watkins formerly was a financier of this city.

### Chapel of Logs Over Grave of Busch.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Workmen built a chapel of logs over the grave of Adolphus Busch in Bellefontaine cemetery. The chapel will be removed next spring, when a mausoleum will be built. The chapel, which cost \$3,000, is built of fir and cedar logs, and is ornamented with ten French wind-dolls. It is surmounted by two towers.

### Jail for Oil Promoter.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Ben F. Moffatt, a promoter, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and a day in the federal prison at Leavenworth in the United States district court. Moffatt had been convicted of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sales of stocks in the Buick Oil company. He will appeal.

### Takes Headache Powder; Dies.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Maud Warren, thirty years old, an employee in a large St. Louis department store, collapsed in the employees' dining room. Fourteen minutes later she was dead. A physician said death apparently was due to excessive use of a headache powder.

### Bishop Tuttle Hints "Drys."

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 11.—Bishop Tuttle, the oldest bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, in an interview, declared himself in favor of local option, but against state-wide prohibition.

### Dies Lacing His Wife's Boot.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 11.—Lacing his wife's high boots was too much for William Dalley, an engineer. He dropped dead after finishing up one of the shoes.

### Federal's Fortifying Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Federal fortifications were hurriedly built all around Ojinaga, Mexico, where the federal troops, after their retreat from Chihuahua, were preparing for a rebel attack. It was believed that 3,500 rebels, under General Herrera and General Urbina were marching on Ojinaga, but they could not expect to reach the frontier town in force within four or five days.

### Pierces Ear Drum With Hatpin.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 11.—A victim of an injury caused by wearing her hair closely about her ears in the prevailing fashion, Miss Maude Rodgers of this city will be permanently deaf, according to physicians who treated her. Miss Rodgers, in attempting to adjust a hatpin, pierced an ear drum.

## GENERAL NAVARETE.

Federal Commander  
Last Hope of Huerta  
In Northern Mexico.



## PLAN TO KEEP LOPEZ FROM WATER SUPPLY

Posse Will Risk Another Battle With Outlaw.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 11.—Losing faith in their ability to starve him out quickly and having failed to smoke him out, the sheriffs trying to capture Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, decided to attempt to cut off his water supply in the Utah-Apex mine.

With this plan in view, a posse will be sent into the mine within the next few hours. Unless Lopez is dead or has escaped, another underground battle, such as occurred on Nov. 29, when two deputies were killed, is thought probable.

The sheriffs are convinced that there are only two places in the mine where the desperado can obtain water. They intend to string wires through the tunnels and illuminate these places with searchlights, leaving guards stationed in the darkness to prevent him approaching to drink.

Although the search of the miles of underground workings was discontinued for fear of sacrificing more lives, the council of sheriffs decided that to cut off his water supply would be worth risking another encounter with the deadly gunman.

## INFORMER HACKED TO DEATH

Roommate of Slain Lithuanian Giver Himself Up.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 11.—Just as the police of Rockdale were planning to raid the residence of Alexander Tamassaukis, a political leader among the Lithuanians, Charles Aidukas, Tamassaukis' roommate, walked into the station and said he had killed his friend with an axe in self defense.

The police say Tamassaukis had told them of several hundred pounds of dynamite in the residence. They found it as he had told them they would. It is believed it belonged to a band of yegmen.

But they do not believe Aidukas' friend's treachery and killed him liberally. The mutilated condition of the man's body and the finding of an axe nearby have helped them to this conclusion.

### Health Bulletin Is Destroyed.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The government seized and destroyed the current edition of the weekly health bulletin of the Chicago health department. The back page of the bulletin bore a reproduction of a photograph of the reverse side of a silver dollar. Reproducing a likeness of any coin is subject to a fine of \$100.

### Woman Is Fined \$2,000 for Smuggling.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Fleming of Los Angeles was fined \$2,000 in the United States district court for smuggling \$3,500 worth of wearing apparel. Mrs. Fleming arrived at Hoboken, Nov. 24, on the steamer George Washington. The fine was paid.

### Smith Heads New York Central.

New York, Dec. 11.—A. H. Smith was elected president and director of the New York Central and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroads to succeed W. C. Brown, recently resigned. Mr. Smith was formerly senior vice president of the line.

### Nelson Sharp Dies in Electric Chair.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Nelson Sharp died in the electric chair here for the murder of Patrolman Frank Ford of the Rochester police force, May 18, 1912.

### Ohio Grange Booms Bryan.

Lima, O., Dec. 11.—A boost for William Jennings Bryan for president in 1916 was started at the meeting of the Ohio State Grange and was endorsed by 600 delegates present.

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once—Stops Falling Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it. —Advertisement.

### Emma's Speech at the Caucus.

In the November American Magazine George Fitch writes another "Homeburg" sketch, this time about the Homeburg school election. Following is an extract:

"When the Homeburg women first attempted to place a woman on the school board, about fifteen years ago, most of the men objected, and they decided to hold a town caucus and call the women in. There were a great many reasons why a woman shouldn't leave her home and sit around on a school board, and they felt sure that if they were to talk it over frankly in meeting they could show them these reasons. And anyway the chairman would be a man, which would, of course, take care of the situation."

"So a caucus was called, and the Grand opera house, which holds six hundred human beings, and about a hundred boys in the front seats, was jammed until it bulged. We knew that no woman could out-argue our seasoned old politicians, and when Calvin Briggs, who has planned all the inside work in the congressional district for twenty years, got up and showed just why woman ought not to intrude, there was an abashed silence all over the house, until Emma Madigan, who is a town character and does just as she pleases, got up. She stood up about fifty-nine seconds after Briggs had got a good start, and she argued with him as follows:

"That's all right, Mr. Briggs. You can't make me sit down, Mr. Chairman, you nor any of you politicians. You're a fine man to talk about schools, Mr. Briggs. No, I won't stop. You know a lot about children, don't you, coming up here with tobacco juice all over your shirt front; and why don't you pay some taxes before you get up here and tell how to run a town? All right, Mr. Chairman, I'm done."

"But so was Briggs. We couldn't help laughing at him. Editor Simpson, who runs the 'Sentinel,' stepped into the breach and regretted greatly that so disgraceful an attack had been made upon a well beloved citizen by a woman. No man would dare make such an attack, he opined. Then Emma got up again. The chairman called her to order, but he might as well have rapped down the rising tide. "I know mighty well no man 'ud dare say what I did, Lafe Simpson," she shouted. "Nd you're the biggest coward of 'em all. If you thought you'd have to lose the school printing, you'd vote for the devil for president of the school board."

"Of course it was perfectly disgraceful, but what could we do? Emma was a woman. We couldn't throw her out. We couldn't even get her to listen to parliamentary rules. And the worst of it was, she was telling the truth. That was something no one presumes to tell in local elections. To do it breaks the first commandment of politics; but what do the women, bless 'em, care for our commandments?"

### PIE SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Highland school, four and a half miles northeast of Maryville, will have a pie social on Friday night, December 12. A program will also be given.

### The Game of "Gossip."

An exchange speaks of the game of "gossip" which is having quite a run in some localities in the east. It is played with photographs. They are shuffled out like cards, everyone in the party receiving a photo. It is then the play to tell every mean thing about the party photographed. We know of some localities where the game has been played without photographs.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water, quarter block of ground, fine location, \$12.50 per month rental, immediate possession. See me, no telephone need apply. Charles Hyslop.

## China Most Appropriate for Gifts

Fern Dishes ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Condiment Sets ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Whipped Cream Bowls and Ladles ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Mayonnaise Bowls and Ladles for ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Syrups and Plates ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Teapots ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Smoking Sets ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Tobacco Jars ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Jardiniere ..... 75c to \$1.50  
Marmalade Jars and Plates for ..... 75c to \$1.50  
Cups and Saucers ..... 25c to 75c  
A visit to our China Department will help you to select your Xmas gifts

## Schumacher's

## A Victor Victrola In Your Home

Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at \$15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

## Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

## D. W. Snoderly

## INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes, here we are six strong old line companies, for all business, we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

## Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered Day or Night....

Closed cars for theatre and party calls, rain or shine. Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual 180.

Homer W. Shippe  
Roy A. Yeaman

**CHAS. E. STILWELL**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR  
AT LAW

Office over Maryville National bank  
Maryville, Mo.

**K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National bank  
Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

**F. E. ANTHONY, M. D.**  
Specialist

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

**L. E. DEAN, M. D.**  
SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens.** Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

**Rose Comb White Wyandottes.** Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second on third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugaley, proprietor.

**SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS,**  
Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.



HEAD AND NOSTRILS  
STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery and after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. —Advertisement.

## Lake McLuke Says.

One reason why women admire real esthetic tips is because you can't buy them in a ten-cent store.

In spite of the large number of amateur detective agencies there are a whole lot of things that are not found out.

When other women stare at her husband during the honeymoon the bride imagines they are envying her. But she learns better later on.

Cheer up. Most of the important discoveries were made by men who made mistakes when following a set rule.

You can attain a reputation for wisdom if you will refrain from talking when you have nothing to say.

The reason we pay so much attention to education in this country is because a school teacher can earn about one-half as much as a horse-shoer.

No matter how much culture a fat girl attains she can't sit down without looking as though she was straining something.

Stanley Kipling is a pretty wise lad. But you don't have to go east of Suez to find men with six-cylinder thirsts.

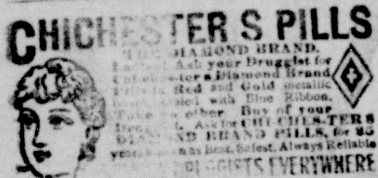
Some married couples make you wonder how she beat the fool killer to what she landed.

It isn't a bit hard to please a woman if you can only get her to make up her mind what she wants.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## LESS BOWEL TROUBLE

## IN MARYVILLE.

Maryville people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Alder-I-ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old food matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. W. Jones, druggist, Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Each box contains 12 pills, 6 in a box.

For sale by all druggists and grocers.

Prepared by W. D. Chichester, Philadelphia, Pa.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

Always get the Diamond Brand.

Do not get the cheap imitations.

HARD FIGHTING  
AT TAMPICO

Constitutionalists Begin Assault on Coast City.

## TROOP TRAIN IS DYNAMITED.

Order Issued Anyone Trying to Buy Liquor or Selling It in Juarez Must Face Firing Squad—Rebels Moving on Ojinaga.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 11.—The rebels are reported to have begun an attack on Tampico and hard fighting is in progress. The United States gunboat left here for Tampico.

A troop train is reported to have been dynamited near Monterey, where General Rubio Navarete is making a stand with 5,000 men, and the loss is said to be heavy. The train was on its way to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the garrison there. Fourteen cars loaded with troops, it is understood, succeeded in reaching Laredo in advance of the train which was blown up.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—The rebel military commander at Juarez issued an order imposing a penalty of death before a firing squad on anyone who violated or attempted to violate the prohibition law. The penalty applies as well to those who attempt to purchase liquor as those who sell it.

The order issued through the chief of police says: "It recently has come to the attention of the military authorities that merchants and saloon keepers have been selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. Notice is hereby given that any attempt to violate the law through purchase or sale will be punishable by execution before a firing squad."

## Critical Question.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Whether the tattered remnant of the Mexican federal army, under General Mercedo, with 4,000 soldiers, driven to bay on the United States border, will make a last stand for supremacy at Ojinaga against the rebels advancing to that point, or whether the federalists will continue their retreat into the state of Nuevo Leon, became the most critical question in the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico.

Practically the entire strength of the federal army, reduced by its flight from Chihuahua, 180 miles away, and by the anarchy of many of its disheartened soldiers, is crowded into the little village opposite Presidio. Toward them is marching a rebel army of about equal strength.

## DRYS INVADE CAPITOL

Foes of Liquor Hold Mass Meeting on Approaches.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Under the dome of the capitol, 2,000 men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Women's Christian Temperance union, assembled for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

The men and women marched in separate lines from downtown sections of Washington to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment. On the steps of the capitol the petitions were read by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, and were later presented to congress.

## Widow Replevins Body.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A controversy among relatives for the body of Herbert Fielder was won by the widow, who obtained possession on a writ of replevin only after a fight, which was quelled by the police. Fielder died in a street car of heart disease. After the inquest his body was removed from an undertaking establishment to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Guill, a sister of the dead man. Mrs. Fielder was refused admittance there.

## Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Not Re-elected.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be re-elected by the board of education. John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her place. When the first ballot showed that the members of her faction were not unanimous in her favor, Mrs. Young withdrew and announced that she was not a candidate.

## Bank Run Ends at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The clamor of some of the smaller depositors in the City National bank dwindled down, and although there was a large number on hand before the opening of the bank, before noon the crowd began to thin out and by closing time there was only a normal number present.

## Becomes a Citizen So Wife Can Vote.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—In order that his wife may vote, Herman Whitaker, still a British subject, although he has been eighteen years a resident of this country, will put aside the sentimentalities that have bound him to the British crown and take out naturalization papers.

## French Aviator Is Killed.

Barbezieux, France, Dec. 11.—Leon Letort, a well known French aviator was killed here. He was about to land after a short flight when his biplane turned over and crushed him.

## BISHOP HARDING.

Leading Speaker at Session Anti-vivisection Congress Being Held in Washington.



By Harris & Ewing.

WILSON ARRANGING  
ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

President Considers Federal Ownership of Wire Service.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The scope of President Wilson's program of anti-trust legislation became fairly well defined at the end of a conference between the president and six members of the house judiciary committee, which is to undertake the preparation of the administration's bills. The measure to be advanced for action at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade. The placing on the defendant the burden of proof to show that there is no "unreasonable restraint of trade."

Prohibition of interlocking directorates between large corporations. Establishment of an interstate trade commission to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigations and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution of trusts.

Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

## NEWHAVEN PASSES DIVIDEND

Decides to Suspend Further Disbursements on Its Stock.

New York, Dec. 11.—After an unbroken record of forty years as a dividend payer, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has finally been forced to the necessity of suspending further disbursements on its \$157,000,000 of stock.

The action of the board, while partly foreshadowed by the recent acute weakness of the stock, will come as a shock to thousands of investors.

It is estimated that not less than \$40,000,000 of New Haven stocks and bonds, as well as securities of affiliated companies, are held by savings banks and other financial institutions, as well as in estates.

A formal statement by Howard E. Rott, chairman of the board of directors, says that while the New Haven is a strong company, owning valuable real estate and securities worth many millions of dollars, it is deemed inadvisable to declare a dividend now.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 88½c; May, 92½c. Corn—Dec., 70½c; May, 70½c. Oats—Dec., 39½c; May, 42½c. Pork—Jan., \$21.20; May, \$21.27½. Lard—Jan., \$10.85; May, \$11.17½. Ribs—Jan., \$11.15; May, \$11.32½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½c; No. 2 corn, old 72½c; No. 2 white oats, 42½c; 43c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$5.50@9.50; western steers, \$5.90@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.30; calves, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; shade higher; bulk of sales, \$7.65@7.80; light, \$7.25@7.75; heavy, \$7.50@7.70; rough, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; shade lower; westerns, \$1.20@5.60; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; lambs, \$6.40@7.90.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, \$6.50@9.05; cows and heifers, \$4.40@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.75; bulls, \$5.00@6.50; calves, \$5.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700; 5@10c lower; heavy, \$7.45@7.65; light, \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; 10@15c lower; lambs, \$5.50@7.65; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$4.10@4.60; yearlings, \$4.50@6.75.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR  
SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapiesin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

## \$3,000 IN PRIZES.

State Corn Show Will Be Held at Columbia, January 12-16.

Three thousand dollars in prizes will be given Missouri corn and small grain growers at the state corn show to be held January 12-16 by the Missouri Corn Growers' association at the college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

"Farmers should prepare their exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, clover, cowpeas, soybeans and alfalfa seed at once," said T. R. Douglass, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association. "Entries close January 5."

"No greater opportunity was ever offered the farmers of the state to advertise their seed products. I'll supply every farmer in Missouri with premium lists, entry blanks and information," continued Mr. Douglass. "Just let each person interested write me at Columbia, Mo."

In addition to the prizes offered at Columbia, the prize winning exhibits will be taken to the national corn show free of charge.

The total value of prizes for best twenty ears of white corn is \$160 and the same amount will be awarded for the best twenty ears of yellow corn. A \$200 trophy is offered by the state board of agriculture for grand champion ten ears of the show.

Trophies are also offered for grand champion single ear, for best single ear in the boys' class, best ten ears of Boone County White, best ten ears of Cartner, best ten ears Johnson County White, best ten ears of Reid's Yellow Dent, best peck of red winter wheat, best peck of hard winter wheat, best peck of white oats, best peck of cowpeas, best peck soybeans, and best peck of alfalfa seed.

One thousand dollars in cash and prizes are offered in the young men's and boys' classes. A gold watch will be given for first prize in the regular corn classes for young men and boys.

Mr. Douglass believes that this is the year when the corn and small grain growers of the state should make a showing, as good seed of any kind will be at a premium next spring.

A \$1 membership fee entitles each farmer to show in any class in which he is eligible. There is no entry fee for young men and boys under 20 years of age.

## W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.



Printed on the front of every of metal time table which goes to Wabash employees are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employee." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every mechanical safeguard known to modern railroadism: Steel equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

## FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.  
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.  
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.  
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.  
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.  
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.  
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.  
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY  
We Write Insurance.

4% ON TIME  
DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Saving Accounts.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

## Robinson's Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale, priced right:

FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS  
TWENTY GOOD SPRING BOARS  
TWENTY GOOD SPRING GILTS  
TWENTY GOOD YEARLING SOWS

Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

F. P. Robinson & Company

Maryville,

Missouri

## Electricity for Ravenwood.

S. S. Baldwin of Kansas City and Ray Williams and wife of Pittsburg, Kan., arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday for the purpose of waiting on the business men of Ravenwood to see about installing an independent electric lighting plant at this place, and as we go to press we have not learned the progress these gentlemen have made, but it is to be hoped that the new light plant is a go. It is something that has been needed in this town for some time, and would be a great benefit. These gentlemen are both electricians and come highly recommended, they have put in several plants in Iowa, some towns even smaller than this, which are giving entire satisfaction.—Ravenwood Gazette.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5½ miles south of Maryville, all stock and implements,

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1913.  
W. Y. COX.

Etceteras  
In Jewelry

A bewildering array  
Some in Gold—  
Some Gold Filled—  
Some Silver—

Brooches, Lockets, Charms,  
Crosses, Pendants,  
Watch Chains,  
Earrings,  
Scarlet Pins, Cuff Links,  
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets,  
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,  
Umbrellas.

And so on and so on.

It is really impossible to imagine a jewelry need that this store cannot supply.

Raines Brothers  
JEWELRY & GEMSTONES  
23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until  
After Christmas

Goods to be engraved  
should be selected now.

Just the articles you are looking for to make a nice present.

Hotckin's  
Variety Store



**Corn is Really King at Last.**

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, published at Springfield, O., it is stated that the drought of this year is responsible for the fact that in some localities corn is selling for more than wheat. Corn has for years been creeping up on wheat. We need not be surprised if we live to see the time when it will sell as high as wheat. The following extract from Farm and Fireside gives more interesting facts about corn:

"It is worth as much as a food or a feed as wheat—judged in food units. It is stronger in fat making elements, and not quite so strong in protein. Under some conditions it is not as valuable as wheat, but under others it is more so. And in digestibility and that mysterious quality which makes a thing agree with the animal eating it has proven better than wheat. Why, then, should it sell for less? Because up to this time it has been more cheaply grown and has not been so widely used as human food. But it is growing in popularity both at home and abroad as a food for men, and will some time sell for its food value."

"Moreover, the adoption over the corn belt of the wheat-corn-clover rotation, or some similar one with alfalfa as the legume is cutting down the acreage of corn and increasing that of wheat. This is a growing tendency and a good one. It is even necessary for the maintenance of fertility. And it seems sure to narrow the spread between the prices of wheat and corn. If the time comes when a feeder will feed either wheat or corn as his stock need it, it will not be a bad thing. Corn, however, is more than ever king."

**Would Not Parole Mays.**

"In the future no person brought before me for forgery will be admitted to parole unless the circumstances are most extraordinary," Judge Ryan declared this morning in the criminal court, in refusing the application for parole of Richard Mays of Maryville, sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Mays' application was signed by 130 Maryville citizens, including practically all of the officers of Nodaway county.

"I am going to break up this promiscuous forging of checks in St. Joseph, and I know of no better way than to make examples of those who are brought before me charged with the crime," said the court. "I do not like to send this young man to the penitentiary, and yet I believe it is my duty, in view of the fact that during the last few weeks the town has been flooded with spurious checks. Of course, the merchants themselves should be a little more careful in cashing checks, but I propose to give them all the help I can."—St. Joseph News-Press.

**Married by Judge Conn.**

Miss Dorothy Jarvis and Mr. Will Marquis of Pickering were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Probate Judge William H. Conn. They went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarvis.

**His Father Very Ill.**

Grant Borchers has returned from Leavenworth, Kan., where he was called by the illness of his father, Henry C. Borchers, who has been sick for some time in the hospital of the soldiers' home. He is 81 years old.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and Miss Emma Norris went to Blocton, Ia., Thursday for a day's visit.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

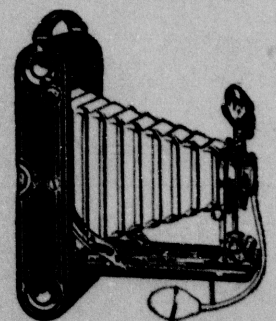
Given to be true and subscribed to in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**An Eastman Kodak**

Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

**CRANE'S**  
Book and Jewelry Store.

**For Making Pure,  
Delicious  
Home-Baked Food.**

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**Cream Baking Powder**

makes

**Fine and Wholesome Biscuit,  
Delicious Cake and Pastry**

**No Alum  
No Lime Phosphate**



**Santa Claus**

is coming and he will probably load up with

Nickle and Quadruple plate or polished Copper, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Bean Pots, Serving Dishes, Community and Rogers Silverware. He may also take a \$20.00 Guaranteed Bicycle, a Coast-er Wagon, Tricycle, Automobile, a Rifle or a Shot Gun for the boy. He will as usual get the large portion of the above articles at

**C. A. Barbour's**

South Side Hardware

As the quality is always best and the prices lowest. Everything Guaranteed.

**Closing Out Sale**

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at my farm, two miles northeast of Arkoe and eight miles southeast of Maryville, starting at 10 o'clock, on

**Monday, December 15, '13**

The following property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES—1 single driving mare, gentle for women; 2 brood mares, good ones; 2 3-year-old fillies, extra good. These mares were all bred to draft horse; 3 yearling fillies, 3 yearling horse colts, 1 3-year-old gelding, 1 weanling mare colt, 2 weanling horse colts.

GRAIN—1,200 or 1,300 bushels of corn in crib, 300 or 400 bushels oats in bin, about 10 bushels clover seed, about 6 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Schuttler wagon, 2 low-wheeled wagons, 1 Storm hay rack, 1 5-foot mower, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 fanning mill, a good one; 1 corn sheller, 1 cider mill, 1 lister and drill, 1 John Deere cultivator, 1 set double work harness, 1 bobbed oscillator, 1 cable hay stacker, 1 pole hay stacker, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch on grounds.

**H. T. COULTER**

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

**JOE BINTER**

**LEE O'GRADY**

**A GOOD PLACE TO EAT**

**BUTLER & O'GRADY**

**CIGARS, CANDIES AND FRUITS**

Meals—S. E. Corner Square—Short Orders

**THE HOUSE ACROSS THE WAY.**

THERE is a house across the way  
Where last year childish shouts  
were heard,  
But all is silent there today  
Save for the softly whispered word.  
No holly wreaths with ribbons  
graced  
In yonder windows shall appear;  
No letters in the frost are traced—  
They'll have no Christmas tree  
this year.

There used to be a sliding place  
There in the yard where children  
played.  
By one who had a merry face  
The loudest noise was always  
made.

But not a child is sliding now,  
And all is sadly still today.  
A shadow seems to rest somehow  
Upon the house across the way.

No child peers from the window  
there  
To see the postman come and pass.  
No toys are piled in corners where  
The doors last year were locked,  
alas!

Within the house across the way  
No pleasing, festive signs appear.  
They speak in whispers there today  
And have no thought of Christ-  
mas cheer.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald

**How to Make  
Christmas Sweets**

THE candy season is again with us. In most families home-made candies are an important feature of the Christmas festivities. The following tested recipes will be helpful to those who need instruction in the pleasurable task of candy making.

Here is a never failing fudge recipe: One-fourth cupful milk, one cupful sugar, butter the size of a walnut, two squares or two ounces of chocolate. Place on stove and melt all together and boil until they cling together in the water without being brittle. When stirring quickly, if the bottom of the pan shows and edges suggest sugary-ness, it is getting done. Just before taking off the fire add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, then beat thoroughly until creamy. Pour into a well buttered platter and when almost cool cut into squares. If preferred add chopped nuts just before removing from the fire or form the fudge into balls while warm and roll in ground nuts. You may use peanut butter instead of ordinary butter, especially if you do not use chopped nuts. Preserved figs are excellent when coated with fudge or when mashed and mixed in fudge while warm.

Two cupfuls of brown sugar boiled with milk and stirred continually until it forms a wax ball when tested in cold water makes an excellent candy if mixed with chopped raisins.

This is an inexpensive and delicious candy: Grind one cupful of blanched almonds and the same amount of peanuts in the food chopper. Make a rich fondant with light brown sugar and milk. Stir the fondant constantly until it forms a ball of wax when tested in cold water. Remove it from the fire and stir until it foams. A little cream of tartar will assist in making it creamy. Pour the ground nuts into the candy and place all on a buttered pan. While warm cut the candy into squares. Do not break the pieces apart until cool. When cold dip each piece into melted chocolate, unsweetened.

A firm, cool banana cut into rather thin slices and dipped in melted sweet chocolate is delicious. Place on oiled paper and set in cool place to harden.

Dip marshmallows into melted chocolate, roll them in ground nuts and set aside to harden. Marshmallows hastily dipped into hard lemon taffy make a good confection.

Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double pan and dip loaf sugar into the melted chocolate and sprinkle the pieces with ground nuts. This is a good candy to give a child.

**The Little Fellers**

I.  
When you see the snowflakes flyin' an' the winter's come to stay  
Watch out for the little fellers—make the Christmas come their way.

II.  
Some o' them in lowly places, where the sky is always gray.  
Win a smile from little faces—make the Christmas come their way.

III.  
Bein' friends to little fellers makes o' winter seem like May.  
Watch out fer 'em on the life road—make the Christmas come their way.  
—Atlanta Constitution

**All Hail the Child!**

By DAVID H. GREER, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New York.

Christmas is the day of the child both in sentiment and doctrine. It is the day when the child is on the throne and when he reigns supreme. Willingly and gladly, with our gifts and presents, we pay our tribute to him. For this one day in the year at least the heart rules the head, and we learn therefrom the lesson which it is the ultimate aim of all theological doctrine to enforce—that we must as little children enter the kingdom of heaven.

**Before and After.**

They say it comes but once a year  
And when it comes it brings good cheer.  
But what it leaves along its trail  
I try to write, but always fail.  
—Boston Herald

**FARM AND CITY PROPERTY**

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you. If you want to sell, see us.

We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; \$1,000 down, balance on time, will buy it if taken quick.

**The Sisson Loan & Title Company**

Business Established 1865

All 'phones

Maryville

**FOWLER AND WHITMAN.**

Indicted Collector of  
Contributions and Man  
Who Pushes Prosecution.



Photos by American Press Association.

**MORE NEW YORK  
GRAFT REVELATIONS**

Whitman Will Place Testimony  
Before Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, and Joseph E. Carson, former treasurer of Tammany Hall, split \$11,000 in commissions with the agent of a paving company under an oral agreement, by which they were to use their political influence with the state highway department, according to testimony adduced by District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry of state highway graft.

The agent was John M. Murphy, representing the firm of Warren Bros. of Boston, manufacturers of bituminous and other paving material, and it was he who gave the testimony. It is known District Attorney Whitman considers this the most important testimony he has thus far brought to light. At an early date he will place it before the grand jury and seek an indictment for conspiracy.

**PLAN TO STARVE OUT LOPEZ**

Sheriffs Will Not Allow Deputies to Enter Mine Levels.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 10.—Although miners worked without fear of being harmed in parts of the Utah-Apex mine, no sheriff or deputy has penetrated the tunnels in search of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men.

A reward of \$1,000 offered by the state for the capture of the desperado added to the eagerness of the deputies to resume the search that was discontinued when Sheriff Smith decided that Lopez had not succumbed to the gases generated to kill him last week.

The sheriffs decided not to allow the deputies to re-enter the mine or to attempt further smudging. Their plan is merely to keep guard at the exits until Lopez is starved out or until no doubt remains that he either is dead or has escaped. Then the mine will be searched thoroughly.

**Hitchcock Forces Many Roll Calls.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Leaders hurried the currency debate along in the senate, hoping that the thirteen-hour sessions would force a vote before the Christmas holidays. Senator Hitchcock, leader of the anti-administration bill wing of the banking committee, returned to the senate after two weeks' absence and immediately took up the fight for his bill. He insisted on keeping a quorum of the senate and at half hour intervals forced roll calls to bring senators into the chamber.

Mrs. John Kane and Miss Mattie Bookman went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

**WANTS**

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Work; nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 11-13

FOR SALE—Large northern fresh oysters. Suitable to serve in any style. Andrews & Hempstead. 11-13

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 6 blocks of square. Good well, cistern and cellar. Call Hanamo 221. 10-13

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 816 North Main street. 8-10

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedison, Mo. 8-12

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-10

FOR SALE—No. 1 good Jersey cow. Inquire 114 South Main street. Mrs. Anna Belcher. 10-13

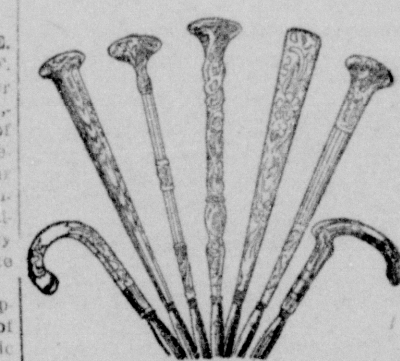
WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co. 10-13

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Short-horn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped, reds and roans. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-10

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209 1/2 North Main. 8-10

FOR SALE—Anyone wanting ready dressed hogs for winter meat call Hanamo 682 or see Cleve J. Funk. 10-13

**UMBRELLAS**

Values up to \$15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere. Engraved free of charge.

**CRANE'S**

Book and Jewelry Store.

**Pickering Shoppers in Town.**

Among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday from Pickering were Mrs. Elizabeth Berk, Mrs. Walter Stephenson, Mrs. Ernest West.

**Killed by an Auto.**

A dog called Tiny Tate, belonging to M. G. Tate (was killed by an automobile Wednesday. The dog was about 20 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Elmore in Maryville Thursday arranging for a visit from Santa Claus at their home Christmas eve.

Charles Patterson of near Orrsburg and George Gay of Harmony church neighborhood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Leon, Ia., returned home Thursday from a visit with Mrs. T. J. Peniston.

Mrs. Frank Riley and daughter of Quitman went to Pickering Thursday to visit her mother.



# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

Largest Circulation of any Daily Paper in any Missouri Town of 5000 Population

VOLUME 4

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1913.

NO. 164.

## SNYDER IS COMING

TO ACCEPT POSITION WITH FARMERS TRUST COMPANY.

## TO ASSUME WORK JAN. 1

Harry Snyder is Former Maryville Boy and Will Be Connected With the Farm Loan Department.

Harry D. Snyder has been elected assistant secretary of and will become connected with the farm loan department of the Farmers Trust company of Maryville on January 1, 1914.

Mr. Snyder needs no introduction to the people of Northwest Missouri. He was born and reared in Maryville, a son of the late Judge Fred D. and Anna M. Snyder, and lived here until ten years ago. He began his career in the farm loan and abstract business, in Maryville about thirteen years ago with the same men with whom he will now be associated in his new position. For the last seven or eight years he has been connected with the Bartlett Brothers land and loan office of St. Joseph, Mo., and has done for them work of a high grade, requiring talent, ability and experience. He comes to his new position amply equipped by years of experience and thoroughly conversant with every detail of the farm loan business, and will be a valuable acquisition to that already strongly manned institution.

His wife, too, is no stranger in Maryville, being a sister of the popular prosecutor, George Pat Wright, and a daughter of the late C. L. Wright, with whose widow, on North Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will make their home until they can buy or build them a residence.

## LONG-TAILED HOGS THE BEST.

Porkers With Three Curis Give Largest Quantity of Blood—Serum Laboratory at Columbia.

Missouri has the only state hog cholera serum laboratory in the country that supplies the state's demand for serum. This laboratory is located on the college farm at Columbia.

More than 700 hogs are used in the serum plant. The cholera serum is gotten from these hogs, all of which are hyper-immune; that is, they have cholera. This serum when injected into other hogs in the proper quantities makes them also immune.

The last general assembly appropriated \$25,000 to enlarge the old serum plant. Through this appropriation the plant is now able to produce and sell the serum at actual cost, which is 1-2 cents a cubic centimeter. Kansas and Nebraska each charge 1.5 cents a cubic centimeter, while Iowa charges 2 cents. The serum produced in this plant is to be sold in Missouri only. However, people just across the border in other states cause some trouble by trying to get the cheaper Missouri serum.

The value of a hog to the serum plant depends on the length of its tail. A hog with one curl in its tail is of little value; a hog with two curls is worth while, and one with three curls is a valuable hog. This is because the hog is bled by cutting small bits off the end of the tail.

The tail, after being shaved and thoroughly cleaned, is cut and inserted in a jar. About two quarts of blood is taken from an animal at one time. After two weeks or so another bit of tail is cut off and two more quarts of blood is taken. This is repeated till all of the tail is gone. Then the animal is allowed to rest for some time and develop the maximum amount of blood. It is then killed and all of the blood drawn off. One hog, on the average, is good for eight to ten bleedings.

All of this blood is collected aseptically and defibrinated—that is, everything but the liquid serum is removed. The fluid is then treated with a preservative, and bottled for use. A dose is 25 cubic centimeters of serum for each 100 pounds weight of the hog insulated. One dose immunizes a hog.

## Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones left Wednesday evening for Long Beach, Cal., where they expect to make their home.

Wellington Dusenberry of Canton, Mo., visited in Maryville Wednesday between trains with Mrs. Dusenberry's sisters, Mrs. L. P. Colvin and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. J. Enis of Clyde was doing Christmas shopping in Maryville Thursday.

## DECIDED FOR MERCANTILE CO.

The Jury After Being Out a Short Time Brought in Verdict—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The jury in the case of the Maryville Mercantile company vs. J. H. Hedgecock, George W. Cobel, interpleader, found for the plaintiff company that at the time of the levy of the writ of attachment the property seized was the property of Hedgecock, and the interpleader, Cobel, had no interest therein. The jury was out only a short time. The interpleader, Cobel, filed a motion for a new trial and said motion will be taken up at the next term of court.

In the case of the Barnard Mercantile company vs. Wm. Conlin, appeal from J. P. court, by agreement of parties jury waived and judgment for plaintiff and against defendant for \$36. No objection having been made to the sheriff's report of sale in the partition land sale of W. W. Oviatt et al. vs. Josephine M. Oviatt et al., the sale was confirmed. Ira K. Alderman of this city and C. B. Jennings of Shenandoah, attorneys, were allowed \$300 as attorney fees and M. E. Ford allowed \$10 for guardian ad litem.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Benjamin Hutchinson vs. Ada Stockton (nee Long), filed by the plaintiff, was overruled by the court. Judgment was given to the defendant for \$2,438.66.

## DIED THURSDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Frank Middleton a Victim of Tuberculosis—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Middleton died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness since last May of tuberculosis. Her death occurred at the home of Daniel Brown, where she had been nursed for several weeks by Mrs. Nellie Waybill.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Middleton home, on South Mattie street, and will be conducted by Rev. L. M. Hale of the Baptist church. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Middleton was a native of Grundy county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick of Spickard, Mo. She was married three times, her first husband being Will Bristol, and her second husband Charles Wilson, both being of Grundy county. Her third marriage occurred July 16, 1913, to Frank Middleton of this city, who survives with her 4-year-old son, Clifford Wilson.

## TO FIX-UP ROAD.

The Wabash Will Use Two Cars of Broken Stone on Roadway Under State Road Bridge.

In a letter received Thursday by County Highway Engineer John H. Clary from J. F. Sheahan, engineer of the Wabash, it states that the two cars of broken stone will be sent here to be used on the roadway under the Wabash bridge on the state road. Instructions have been sent here for the work.

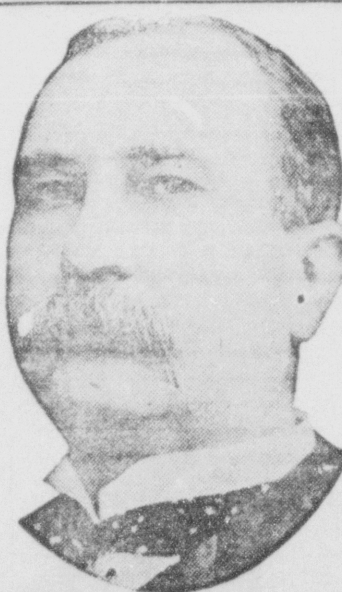
The Wabash would like to pave this roadway under the bridge, but on account of the sewer being so high the proper excavation can't be made. The matter was taken up recently with the city, but as yet no action has been taken by them. The city was requested to either lower or change the sewer.

## To Raise Fancy Chickens.

The convent at Clyde is to start raising fancy chickens, and E. L. Andrews has sent them twelve S. C. R. I. Reds.

## B. F. YUAKUM.

Chairman of Frisco Board of Directors is Charged With Diverting Funds.



## SUES DRAINAGE CO.

C. H. STERNBERG & SON, THE CONTRACTORS OF DITCH.

## SUIT IS FOR OVER \$5,000

The Defendant is the Nodaway Drainage District—Case Will Come Up at January Term.

A suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city and C. H. McVey, attorneys for C. H. Sternberg & Sons vs. Nodaway Drainage district No. 2.

The first count of the petition says that Sternberg & Son had the contract for the excavating of the ditch and that 885,151.61 cubic yards were taken out and the contract price was 6.45 cents per cubic yard, making the total amount \$57,085.82. Of this amount the petition claims that \$51,983.89 has been paid by the company, and there is still due \$5,101.93, which the drainage company refuses to pay. Suit for this amount is asked for in the first count of the petition.

The second count of the petition is for \$250. The petition states that by reason of the suits brought by W. H. Davis and Frank McMackin against the company and also Sternberg & Son for damages to their land by excavated dirt 100 feet from right of way, Sternberg had to spend \$250 in the defense of their part of the suit. The petition further adds that Sternberg & Son should not have been a party to the suit, as, according to their contract, the contractor was not responsible for damages of the excavated dirt 100 feet from right of way.

## GREAT MEETING IN PARNELL.

Twenty Additions to the M. E. Church—Best Meeting in That Town for Many Years.

Rev. Tinney, pastor of the M. E. church at Parnell, is meeting with great success in the meeting he is conducting there.

The first two weeks of the protracted effort threatened to be a hopeless damper on the meeting because of the bad weather, and two nights were so bad that the bell was not rung to summon the people, for the pastor knew the people would come, and he did not have the heart to let them venture forth in such fearful weather.

This week has been fine, and the congregations are increasing nightly.

All agree that it is the best meeting Parnell has had in years and years. Twenty persons have been converted, and the interest is increasing each night.

## Fire at Borchers Home.

The fire department was called to the home of Grant Borchers just before noon. The roof of the Borchers house was damaged to the extent of \$20 by the fire, which started from the stove pipe.

## Representing Commercial Paper.

T. T. Miller, representing the Commercial Journal, a monthly publication edited and published at St. Joseph, was in Maryville today on business in connection with his paper.

## Kentucky Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. Lucy Burrus of Harrisburg, Ky., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Theodore Miller, since September, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Nevada and Carthage.

## Visitor From Minnesota.

Mrs. H. E. Wohlford of Pipestone, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. E. M. Wohlford and Mrs. D. C. Wood of Quitman, went to Pickering Thursday to visit Mrs. James Koger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drumm of Bigelow, Kan., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trusty and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of east of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to visit before going to their home.

W. L. Hinton, Conception, a railway brakeman, Wednesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court at St. Joseph, listing liabilities as \$500 and assets as \$250.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a two days' visit.

## THE CONTRACT LET

WATER WORKS PLANT AT HOPKINS TO VASH & GRAY.

## TO START AT ONCE

Bid Was \$10,151 for the Job and the Plant to Be Completed by Next March.

The Hopkins city council awarded the contract for the building of their water works plant to the Vash & Gray company of Joplin, Mo., at a meeting held Wednesday evening. The price was \$10,151. Their bid was the best and lowest one received by the council.

The work on the plant will start within the next week and Mr. Vash will have charge of the work himself. The company is now building a \$35,000 water works plant at Lenox, Ia., and their work there will be completed within the next few days. They will then ship all of their machinery and material to Hopkins to start work at that town. On account of having the work at Lenox the company was able to make a cheaper bid than the other companies competing for the work.

There were five general bids received and five special bids. The highest bid was \$11,200.

The water for Hopkins will be secured from a big well which Contract-Owens of that place has been working on for some time. The well is located on a vacant street in the north part of Hopkins and is not far from the main section of the town. The well at present has a capacity of 12,000 gallons a day and with a big reservoir holding 50,000 gallons it would give that town plenty of water. The reservoir is to be built for holding that amount. The standpipe will be on the school house hill.

Hopkins recently voted \$12,000 in bonds for the water plant and will be the first town in the county to have a water plant of her own outside of Maryville.

The work on the water plant is to be finished by March 1, according to the contract. There is to be about 6,250 feet of water mains laid.

The Merkle-Hines company of Kansas City, who have the contracts for the pumps for the Maryville plant, secured the contract to furnish the hydrants and pump for the Hopkins plant.

## PERFORMED 304 MARRIAGES.

Squire W. L. Johnson Has That Many to His Credit Since He Has Been J. P.

With the marriage today of John Q. Bonsall and Edith M. Buck, both of Clarinda, Ia., by Squire W. L. Johnson of this city, it made 304 marriage ceremonies he has performed since he has been justice of the peace. Mr. Johnson has been justice of the peace for over ten years.

## RUNAWAY BOY CAUGHT HERE.

Howard Harbaugh, a 12-Year-Old Boy of Omaha, Found in the City.

L. E. Jackson and son, Herbert Jackson, of Omaha came to Maryville Wednesday to look for Howard Harbaugh, who ran away from his home in that city some two weeks ago. The boy was found here and will be taken back to that city this Thursday evening.

Jackson is the guardian of Herbert and Howard, and their right name is Harbaugh. Their parents died four years ago and they have since been under the care of Jackson. Howard has been a little wayward recently and was in the detention home of Omaha for a short time. About two weeks ago he left his home and went to Creston, Ia., meeting there Howard Kelley of this city. Kelley and the boy came to Maryville. Jackson got trace of the boy this week and came at once to the city.

## Went to Griswold.

W. M. Crandall, who has been substituting for Fred Evers, assistant agent at the Burlington station, went to Griswold, Ia., Tuesday to take a position, accompanied by Mrs. Crandall, who had been spending a few days with him. Mr. Evers returned Monday from a visit with his parents at Gaylord, Minn.

## TOMPSON WAS INDICTED.

By Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City Wednesday on Charge of Violating the Postal Laws.

Judge John W. Tompson, formerly probate judge of Nodaway county, and well known in Maryville and over the county, was indicted by the federal grand jury in Kansas City on Wednesday on a charge of violating the postal laws in connection with the failure of the American Union Trust company of Kansas City. Nine other former officers and directors of the bank were also indicted by the grand jury. There are two indictments. One charges the use of the mails to defraud. The other charge is making fraudulent and false representations through the mails, with an intent to deceive.

The bond of each defendant was fixed at \$5,000.

The American Union Trust company never was regarded among Kansas City bankers as a real bank. It was never admitted to membership in the Kansas City clearing house. It was not a surprise in financial circles when the would-be bankers failed to put the trust company on its feet.

## PRESERVATION OF EGGS

By Refrigeration in Sterile Air Becomes a Matter of General Interest.

Owing to the increasing price of eggs and the need of some safe method of preserving them, the report of M. F. Lescarpe at the third international congress of refrigeration describing a method of preserving eggs by refrigeration in sterile air becomes a matter of general interest. The eggs are placed on end in horizontal fillers made of pasteboard and wood; then these fillers are put into tin cases which can be hermetically sealed, each case having a capacity of six fillers containing 160 eggs. The covers of the filled cases are then soldered, and the cases are deposited in an autoclave (digester) which contains twelve cases of 999 eggs each. A vacuum is then made in the autoclave, and a duly proportioned mixture of two gases, carbon dioxide and nitrogen, is injected. This process is very simple because carbon dioxide and nitrogen, in the form of compressed or liquified gases, are on the market now, so that the manipulation of a few cocks and the reading of a gauge suffice to produce the proper mixture. The process in the autoclave being completed, the cases are taken out, hermetically sealed, and stored in cold storage rooms, at a temperature varying between 1 and 2 C. The chief advantages accruing from the preservation of eggs in sterile air are the following: (1) Waste, of such importance in ordinary cold storage, is completely eliminated. (2) The eggs retain a perfectly "fresh" flavor, and consequently they remain excellent for table use even after ten months' storage; they also retain their full weight, because no evaporation is possible in the tin cases. (3) After their removal from the cold storage room the eggs remain in perfect condition for a long time, and can be shipped long distances without deterioration; this constitutes a signal superiority over the ordinary cold storage eggs, which deteriorate rapidly after having been taken out of cold storage. The reason for this is simple: the antiseptic air which surrounds them for several months, together with the cold, absolutely destroy all bacteria which may be on the shell of the egg, or in its substance. Deterioration cannot set in except by reinfection, which is produced only by exposure to the air for several weeks. By reason of the above mentioned advantages, eggs preserved in sterile air find a ready market, and command much higher prices in winter than ordinary cold storage eggs, or even the so-called "fresh" imported eggs. The cost of treatment and preservation, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, amounts to 15 francs (\$3) per thousand.

Photographs, printed books and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post, but are third class matter on which the postage rate is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels sent in advance of Christmas may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas," or some similar direction. Written or printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best Wishes," may be inclosed in parcels, but no other written or printed communication should be placed therein, as this will subject the parcel to a higher rate of postage. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. Sealed parcels are subject to the first class rate of postage.

Parcels not exceeding four ounces in weight may be mailed in street boxes, when prepared in conformity with the foregoing requirements. The postage on such packages is uniformly 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Ordinary postage stamps are valid for postage on parcel post matter. Christmas stamps or stickers of any kind other than postage stamps should not be placed on the address side of mail matter as this renders such matter unmailable.

Valuable parcel post packages may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding \$25 on a payment of a fee of 5 cents in addition to the postage, and for a fee of 10 cents such packages will be insured in any amount not exceeding \$50.

## MAY SEND AHEAD

GIFTS IN ADVANCE OF CHRISTMAS BY MAIL.

## INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

The Packages Must Be Wrapped Securely or They Will Be Refused for Mailing.

Christmas gifts sent by mail should be sent early and wrapped securely. The containers or wrappers should be sufficiently strong to withstand the necessary handling incident to transportation and delivery.

Glassware, crockery, toys easily breakable, glass framed pictures and the like should be carefully packed in boxes of metal, wood, leather or corrugated pasteboard with sufficient excelsior, raw cotton or similar matter to prevent the contents from coming in contact with any portion of the box. These parcels should be marked "fragile." Postmasters will refuse to accept for mailing packages that are insecurely prepared.

Parcels should be addressed plainly. The addresses should be complete and plainly written in ink. The regulations require that parcel post packages shall bear the names and addresses of both the sender and the addressee. If a tag is used the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee should also be written on the parcel itself.

Parcels sent in advance of Christmas may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas," or some similar direction. Written or printed messages such as "Merry Christmas," "Best Wishes," may be inclosed in parcels, but no other written or printed communication should be placed therein, as this will subject the parcel to a higher rate of postage. Parcels should not be sealed or otherwise closed against inspection. Sealed parcels are subject to the first class rate of postage.

Photographs, printed books and other printed matter are not included in the parcel post, but are third class matter on which the postage rate is 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Parcels not exceeding four ounces in weight may be mailed in street boxes, when prepared in conformity with the foregoing requirements. The postage on such packages is uniformly 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Ordinary postage stamps are valid for postage on parcel post matter. Christmas stamps or stickers of any kind other than postage stamps should not be placed on the address side of mail matter as this renders such matter unmailable.

Valuable parcel post packages may be insured against loss in an amount not exceeding \$25 on a payment of a fee of 5 cents in addition to the postage, and for a fee of 10 cents such packages will be insured in any amount not exceeding \$50.

## Harold Staples at Home.

Harold Staples arrived home Wednesday night from Kirksville for a two weeks' visit with his parents. Harold has been in the osteopathic hospital for seven weeks, where he has been having "repairs" made for a broken leg that had not healed properly. He was thrown from his motorcycle the last week in August, breaking one leg below the knee. The bones slipped in the healing process and made wrong connection, the larger bone with one of the smaller bones, and the bones had to be separated and properly joined together. He will return for further treatment.

## Marriage Licenses.

John Q. Bonsall.....Clarinda, Ia.  
Edith M. Buck.....Clarinda, Ia.  
Walter A. Horn.....Barnard  
Gertrude E. VanMeter.....Barnard  
Wm. A. Marquis.....Pickering  
Dorothy F. Jarvis.....Pickering

## Mrs. Cottrill's Funeral Friday.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lottie Cottrill of Skidmore will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Skidmore, conducted by Rev. Davis of St. Joseph. Burial will take place in Skidmore cemetery.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

## FERN TO-NIGHT

7:00 o'clock 8:10 and 9:15  
Sherlock Holmes Mystery of Bascombe Vale  
By Sir A. Conan Doyle  
And John Bunny in "When the Press Speaks"



## The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Entered as second class matter June 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY

Maryville Publishing Company  
(Incorporated.)

C. VAN CLEVE, EDITORS  
JAMES TODD, EDITORS  
E. DEMOTTE, SUPERINTENDENT

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at  
10 cents per week.

### Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

#### MISSOURI HEN IS CHAMPION.

A Missouri hen—an R. C. White Leghorn—has again won the international egg laying contest conducted at Mountain Grove. Her record for the year was 269 eggs. It is not a unique performance, but rather the kind of work any Missouri hen may be expected to do if properly encouraged. Indeed, the value of the matches at the Missouri poultry experiment station, as pointed out by Director Qulsberry in Sunday's Republic, is found in the fact that any Missouri farmer can get similar returns from his hens if he will give them the necessary attention. A process of forced laying does not obtain at the station. Instead, an effort is made to find out just what hens can do under favorable conditions of housing and diet such as are possible on farm.

Beside the individual performances, a community or pen record was also kept. The year's prize in that class was won by an English pen of S. C. White Leghorns, the second prize going to a colony of Missouri bred Buff Wyandottes which beat out by seven eggs a group of Iowa Silver Wyandottes.

The contests at Mountain Grove have attained a world-wide celebrity. In the next race, hens will be entered from most of the states and from Germany, France, England, Australia, Canada and South Africa. Hens of prolific lineage are among those competitors and there is no doubt that the Missouri bird will have to put in an industrious year if for the third consecutive time she is to wear the Cross of the Laying of Honor. The informed, however, seem to have no apprehension as to the outcome.

It seems that the average hen, outside of Missouri, thinks that seventy-five eggs is a good year's work. In Missouri a hen that did not do better than that would be cut short with a well directed blow of the ax. The Missouri hen that fails below the 200 mark chants an inconceivable dirge and is never heard of more. This is the spirit that explains the fifty-million-dollar service annually rendered the state by Missouri's peerless hens.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hornbuckle of Barnard returned home Monday from a short visit at St. Francis hospital with Mrs. George Hanze.

#### Won a Fine Claim in Nebraska.

Miss Lula M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones of near Skidmore and sister of Miss Nellie Jones, principal of the Skidmore high school, was one of the lucky ones in the recent land drawing in the government forest reserve near Hyannis, Neb. She drew No. 87, but afterward dropped to 44. Miss Jones was very lucky in the drawing, but still more fortunate in the lower number that came to her. Her selection is one of the very best, containing about two hundred acres of fine valley land and located within two miles of a station. It is already quite valuable and will greatly increase in price in a short time.—Skidmore New Era.

#### FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS

we are carrying a complete  
line of the

#### Gibson Art Productions

Calendars, Booklets, Greeting  
Cards, Folders, Tags, Seals,  
Gold and Silver Cords, Holly  
Tape, Holly Boxes, Christmas  
and New Year Cards and  
Novelties.

**H. T. CRANE**

## CHARGED WITH DIVERTING FUNDS

Frisco Stockholder Asks Per-  
mission to File Suit.

#### CHAIRMAN YOAKUM IS ACCUSED

Other Directors, Also Members of Syn-  
dicates, In Deal to Sell Short Lines  
to Company—Asks Restitution of  
Nearly Four Millions.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—William Niles of New York, owner of 600 shares of stock in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, asked the federal district court for permission to bring restitution suits against present and former officials of the 'Frisco.

The petition embodying the request charges that B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the board of directors of the 'Frisco; James Campbell, former vice president of the road and head of the North American company, which brought the receivership suit; Thomas H. West, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis Union Trust company, whose resignation as receiver was accepted Monday; the late Edwin Hawley and W. K. Bixby, now receiver of the Wabash, made individual profits aggregating \$3,975,000 by selling to the 'Frisco the short lines they and other syndicate subscribers had promoted and built.

The petition charges that the men named, by acting as buyers and sellers violated their obligations to the stockholders of the 'Frisco and are therefore personally liable to the stockholders for the losses suffered by the 'Frisco.

Niles is not privileged to file suit against the individuals named without the consent of the court, as the 'Frisco now is in receivership.

Circuit Judge Sanborn, who appointed the receivers and to whom the Niles petition was referred at the suggestion of District Judge Dyer, took the matter under advisement, and said he would give an answer soon.

#### Receivers Also File Suit.

The receivers later filed a petition in the United States district court asking permission to file a restitution suit against the former directors and other officials of the San Francisco road, who were members of the syndicate which built the Brownsville road and sold it to the 'Frisco at a profit of several million dollars.

William C. Nixon, president of the 'Frisco, and William B. Biddle, vice president, resigned as officers of the road. They still remain receivers.

Announcement of the resignations was made at 'Frisco headquarters. In the letter of resignation, which was signed jointly by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle, the retiring officers say they desire to be free as receivers to treat all interests fairly and impartially. The two also resigned as directors of the road.

#### GRIMM GRANTS NEW TRIAL

St. Louis Judge Admits Impatience  
Might Have Influenced Jury.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Judge J. Hugo Grimm of the St. Louis circuit court read from the bench an apology for becoming impatient during a trial. He made the apology as an explanation for granting a new trial.

The case was that of Houston E. Copeland against a fire insurance company. In the first trial the company won. In the second trial Copeland was awarded a verdict of \$6,200.

The judge in granting the new trial said he feared the jury had been influenced by his own display of impatience. The judge said he offended in demanding of an attorney whether he did not suppose a witness could add two simple figures and in tossing a lead pencil in an impatient manner with the direction that he perform the sum.

Schmidt's Father on Way to New York.  
New York, Dec. 10.—The aged father and the sister of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, are on their way from Germany to New York to save Schmidt from the electric chair. If possible. They will offer testimony that he has been insane for years. The announcement to this effect was made by Schmidt's attorney at Schmidt's trial. The lawyer said the two were expected here tomorrow.

#### Object to Smoking of Men.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 10.—Women had their first experience here as judges and clerks of election and two of them—Mrs. Fannie Green and Mrs. Belle Manager—rebelled because the men clerks smoked and chewed tobacco. They also declared the election booth was not properly heated. The election was on an interurban bond issue.

#### Set Forth Objections.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for the Chicago butter and egg board appeared before Special Examiner Morrison to set forth their objections to Morrison's report that the board has fixed prices in violation of the anti-trust law.

#### Tener Heads the National League.

New York, Dec. 10.—John K. Tener, governor of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, to succeed Thomas J. Lynch.



## Berney Harris' Christmas Suggestions



"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

Here you will find the Holiday Spirit in a setting of plenty. You'll find here the gifts that reflect the REAL spirit of Christmas—USEFUL gifts, that give REAL service to the one who receives them. Men are such practical creatures, anyhow, and nothing pleases them so much as a gift from

A MAN'S STORE

### Give Father, Husband or Brother

A Sincerity or Dresswell  
Suit or Overcoat

There are few gifts that can give more REAL pleasure and service—

**\$15.00 to \$25.00**

Other popular priced Suits and Overcoats, for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50.

#### A Hat is a Welcome Present

Something in a STETSON, or a FUR CAP to pull over his ears, would probably fill a long felt want.

Stetson's...\$3.50 to \$5.00 Fur Caps...\$1.50 to \$5  
Star Brands...\$2 to \$3.50 Winter Caps 50c to \$1.50

#### Selz Shoes for Dress or Work

Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leather Dress.  
Button or Lace...\$2.50 to \$4.50  
Work Shoes...\$2.50 to \$3.50

#### Jewelry

Not the gaudy kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear.

SCARF PINS, TIE CLASPS, CUFF BUTTONS, COMBINATION SETS...10c, 25c and up to \$3.00

PARISIAN IVORY TIE HOLDERS, 50c  
LEATHER COLLAR BOXES, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

SMOKING JACKETS...\$5.00 to \$10.00  
BATH AND LOUNGING ROBES, \$4.00 to \$8.00

SUIT CASES, BAGS, TRUNKS—ALL PRICES.  
CLEVER NEW TIES—No man or boy ever has enough.

Prices...25c and 50c  
(In Christmas Boxes).



### That Boy of Yours wants a New Winter Suit

How he will chuckle for joy, if among his gifts is a fine New Suit—Something he can use every day and that will bring more than a passing pleasure.

NORFOLK OR DOUBLE BREASTED...\$3.50 to \$7.50  
OVERCOATS FOR BOYS...\$3.00 to \$10.00

#### Gift Suggestions in Furnishings

These are useful presents that come in very handy in winter time—Comfortable Heavy Underwear, Dress and Work Shirts and Collars.

Dress Shirts...\$1, \$1.50 Work Shirts...50c  
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, each...50c  
Arrow Collars, 2 for...25c

#### Munsing Union Suits

\$1.00 to \$3.50

#### Hosiery is Always Welcome

Wool Socks for Cold Weather, Cotton Lisle or Silk for Dress—  
Heavy Wool Socks, pair...25c, 35c, 50c  
Cotton Socks, 2 pair for...25c  
Lisle, pair...25c Silk pair...50c

#### Holeproof Hosiery

(6 pairs guaranteed 6 months)...\$1.50

FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—An ever welcome present.

Cotton...5c and 10c Linen...10c  
Silk, plain or initial...25c and 50c

HOLIDAY SETS—Socks and Tie, Handkerchief and Tie...50c and \$1.00

## BERNEY HARRIS

Maryville's Only  
One Priced Clothier

"At Christmas play and Make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year"

#### Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 2 of City of Maryville, as Amended December 5, 1913.

Section 4. Board of health to quarantine when—The board of health shall immediately establish and maintain a quarantine regulation and shall quarantine every person afflicted with or having the symptoms of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, measles and whooping cough or any other contagious disease that is dangerous to the life or health of the inhabitants of the said city or any of them or who have been exposed to any such disease, and also the house, building or premises may be and no person or persons shall pass into or out of or from any such quarantined premises except by permission first had and obtained from the city physician so to do, until all persons who have or who afterward take such disease have sufficiently recovered therefrom that such disease will not be by them communicated to any other person, and until such house or premises and all persons thereat have been sufficiently and thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the city physician by the use of formaldehyde, gas or solution or some other germicide of equal efficiency: Provided, that any person who has recovered from such disease and has been sufficiently disinfected by the city physician may be permitted to leave any such quarantined premises under the direction of the city physician, but shall not return thereto. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

#### Will Move Here Soon.

Miss Lizzie Wallace went to Barnard Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Elmer Smith, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to their farm, four miles west of Maryville, soon.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday in St. Joseph to Jess Mildward and Maude Hooper, both of Maryville.

Miss Daisy Richardson went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young.

#### CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone 709. Order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

**Van Steenberg & Son**

#### DR. MONTESSORI.

Famous Italian Teacher  
Visitor in America to  
Study Conditions Here.



#### Bids Fair to Lose Its Renown.

The Damm family, of world wide renown, one of whom formerly worked in Edwardsville, bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the United States steel corporation. Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading "Go to Hell for ice cream" scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice cream from Hell guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in Farrell." When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a bill board reading, "Hell is here, don't miss the place," and farther on down the street this sign is encountered: "You will find everything there on a hot day. Hell is always open."—Ex.

Among the Hopkins visitors in Maryville Wednesday were Mrs. J. C. Pistole, Mrs. Oscar Mutti, Mrs. Eri Edmonds, Mrs. Arthur McMaster and Miss Lois Sargent.

#### FEEDING GROWING PIGS.

What a Hopkins Man, Claude Abby, Has to Say on That Subject to Farm Paper.

The following is from this week's Missouri Ruralist.

The marked and continued advance in the cost of all grain feeds during the past few years has kept thoughtful swine raisers constantly on the alert to know what are the cheapest and at the same time the best feeds to buy. Unfortunately, however, many do not consider the relation of cost to real food value. They are guided too much by the price and too little by the quality as indicated by the composition. Then, too, many do not consider just what kinds of food materials are supplied from the farm and what are needed to supplement them. The most progressive of our swine growers have learned what classes of feed induce the largest returns and yet few have considered carefully the relative values of home grown and purchased feeds. In general we may group the feeds grown for the swine in two classes, namely: legumes and grains. The grain family is one of the most extensive and most valuable found in the whole classification of plants. From it comes the greater part of the food of both man and beast. The legumes include all of our common clovers, alfalfa, cowpeas, soybeans, vetch and rape. If we ask the chemist what the differences are in the feeding values of the plants of these two groups he will probably tell us that the plants of one group are noted for the carbohydrates they furnish and the other for the protein. In general all plants are composed of three kinds of food, protein, oils and sugars, all grouped together as carbohydrates.

Most all grains are rich in starchy materials, and contain small amounts of oils, but in all cases are quite low in protein, so we must find our protein in some other way. The legumes are very rich in protein and contain small amounts of oils or fats. If we compare the amounts of protein in some of our common feeds, we find that 100 pounds of alfalfa or clover hay contains 8 to 12 pounds of digestible protein, while 100 pounds of corn or rye, ground into meal, contains 7 to 9 pounds of digestible protein. Therefore, we will readily see that the protein is far cheaper produced from clover or alfalfa than from corn or rye. Protein is a muscle producing element, therefore growing pigs require less starches and fats.

Brood sows should also be fed similar feeds as the growing pigs as the

sow is required to manufacture from common feeds the bone and muscle for her growing young. In other words she is a machine transforming one kind of material into a substance of the same material, but of an entirely different form. In summer protein may be supplied in clover, alfalfa or bluegrass pasture but in winter it must be supplied in some other way and the cheapest of purchased feeds is by oilmeal and tankage. And right here is where many are misled as to cost and values. When corn is 50 cents a bushel, oilmeal \$38 per ton and tankage \$48 per ton, ash may be purchased for 24 cents a pound in tankage; 33 cents a pound in oil meal and 47 cents a pound in corn. Protein may be purchased at 4 cents a pound in tankage; 6 cents per pound in oilmeal and 6.2 cents a pound in corn. Therefore it will be readily seen that tankage produces cheapest both ash and protein, which is required by the growing animal. Many would purchase the oilmeal because it is \$10 a ton cheaper than the tankage and would not stop to figure the value of both.

CLAUDE ABBY.

Hopkins, Mo.



**SARAH PADDEN—In  
"Lavender and Old Lace"  
AT  
Dec. 15th, Empire Theatre**



## CHRISTMASTIDE

CHRISTMAS hath a darkness  
Brighter than the blazing moon;  
Christmas hath a chilliness  
Warmer than the heart of June;  
Christmas hath a beauty  
Lovelier than the world can show.  
—Christina Rossetti.

HEAP on more wood! The wind is chill;  
But, let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.  
—Walter Scott.

RING out, ye crystal spheres! Once  
bless our human ears,  
If ye have power to touch our senses so,  
And let your silver chime move in melo-  
dious time.  
And let the bass of heaven's deep organ  
blow,  
And with your ninefold harmony make up  
full consort  
To the angelic symphony.  
—John Milton.

IT is the Christmas time,  
And up and down 'twixt heaven and  
earth  
In glorious grief and solemn mirth  
The shining angels climb  
—D. M. Mulock Craik.

SHEPHERDS at the grange  
Where the Babe was born  
Sang with many a change  
Christmas carols until morn.  
—Henry W. Longfellow.

THE star which they saw in the east  
Went before them till it came and  
stood over where the young Child was.  
—Matthew.

"MERRY Christmas!" hear them say  
As the east is growing lighter.  
May the joy of Christmas day  
Make your whole year gladder, brighter.  
—Margaret Deland.

A GAIN at Christmas did we weave  
The holly round the Christmas hearth.  
—Alfred Tennyson.

SING the song of great joy that the an-  
gels began;  
Sing of glory to God and of good will to  
man.  
—John G. Whittier.

THE LEGEND OF THE MIS-  
TLETOE.

Why is mistletoe always sus-  
pended in our homes? The rea-  
son is traced back to an old  
myth of the Norsemen. The  
mother of Baldur, the god of all  
good things, exacted a promise  
from the vegetable, animal and  
mineral kingdoms to preserve  
his life from harm. From some  
cause, however, she did not  
make an appeal to the mistletoe.  
The god of mischief and poten-  
tate of the earth, Loki, became  
jealous of Baldur's great popu-  
larity and, fashioning an arrow  
from a strong branch of mistle-  
toe, gave it to old blind Hodur,  
showing him how to aim it, and  
in this way Baldur met death.  
However, he was restored to  
life, but the mistletoe, placed  
under the care of Friga, was  
never again to be an instrument  
of evil till it touched the earth,  
the empire of Loki. This is why  
the parasite is, in our homes and  
churches, always suspended  
from ceiling and chandelier or  
in windows. When persons of  
opposite sexes pass under it they  
give each other the kiss of peace  
and love in the full assurance  
that the epiphys is no longer an  
instrument of mischief.

## The Taffy Pull

THE best pulled taffy is made  
with granulated sugar and  
should be cooked in small  
batches. To two pounds of  
sugar add just enough water  
to dissolve the sugar. One will  
find that taffy is better if made  
in an old fashioned iron or steel  
skillet than in porcelain, as there  
is less danger of scorching. Taffy  
should boil rapidly. In testing  
use very cold water, dip a  
teaspoonful from the center, but  
do not stir the boiling taffy or it  
will turn to sugar. Have butter-  
ed plates to pour the taffy into  
and grease the hands with but-  
ter to handle it. The best pulled  
taffy turns chalky if kept a few  
days and is then very delicious  
if rolled in unsweetened choco-  
late.

## Time—After Christmas

Scene—A Department Store.

Girl Clerk—Mame, where's the poetry  
books? A lady here wants to ex-  
change a cookbook her husband gave  
her for a book of poetry.

Nervous Uncle—Here's a toy trumpet  
my nephew got Christmas. Sure it  
blows. That's the trouble. Gimme a  
rubber ball for it.

Floorwalker—They can't keep that  
old chap home nights by giving him  
a smoking jacket and slippers. He's  
bringing them back to exchange for a  
corkscrew, a dress shirt and patent  
leather shoes.

Miss—Gramma gimme a set of Miss  
Alcott's improv'n' books fer girls. I  
wanna know if I can't exchange 'em  
fer a silver vanity box.

Bald Man—Here's a pair of military  
hairbrushes I got.

Father—Some one gave me pink silk  
pajamas for Christmas. I want to ex-  
change them for something a self re-  
specting man can wear without blush-  
ing.

Mamma—My little boy got this set of  
tools for Christmas. I want to ex-  
change them for a new center table.  
He sawed the legs off the one I had.  
Willie, stop your crying.—Pack

## SARAH PADDEN COMING.

Will Appear at the Empire Theater  
Monday Night in "Lavender  
and Old Lace."

Miss Sarah Padden, who will be seen  
here as Ruth Thorne in Myrtle Reed's  
delightful play, "Lavender and Old  
Lace," at the Empire theater on Mon-  
day night, Dec. 15, began her stage car-  
eer with Otis Skinner.

"That was five years ago," said Miss  
Padden in a recent interview. "I was  
only a kid then. Mrs. Skinner calls



MISS SARAH PADDEN.

me her protegee, but that isn't really  
so. I am a protegee of a Catholic priest  
in Chicago, Father Dorney, the dearest  
man. You see, I live in Chicago and I  
went to his school and was the "elec-  
utionary star" of the class. When grad-  
uation day came Father Dorney said  
I could go upon the stage. He placed  
me. All that summer I was so happy  
I went about in a regular dream.

"And it's strange but I never had  
been in a theater till I began to play.  
But I wasn't frightened. I don't care  
for company. I can't bear to meet  
strangers. You wouldn't know it per-  
haps, but I'm miserable in a parlor  
full of guests. I am more at home on  
the stage than anywhere else.

"Oddly enough I have forgotten the  
name of the first play in which I ap-  
peared. It was something with Julia  
Marlowe. There was a mob scene and  
I was one of the green little "supers."  
The sage director was haranguing  
us trying to get us to understand when  
to yell and where to stand, when he  
suddenly asked, 'Who's got a good loud  
voice?' and the girls said 'Miss Pad-  
den.' So I walked out and he said he  
had a line for me. I don't recall it  
now, but it had 'damn' in it and I  
wouldn't say it. I refused my oppor-  
tunity to be distinguished and walked  
home. When I told Father Dorney he  
laughed like everything but he never  
would tell me whether I did right or  
not."

Miss Padden is very fond of the role  
of "Ruth." It is a society girl part,  
quite different from those she played  
in "The Third Degree" and "Kindling,"  
two plays with which her name will  
ever be associated.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to express sincerest gratitude  
to my neighbors and friends for many  
kind attentions paid my husband dur-  
ing his illness, and for the assistance  
and sympathy given me through that  
time and at his death.

MRS. CARTER GOOKIN.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to se-  
lect from. All the popular  
makes, including the Waterman  
and Conklin. A very desirable  
gift and a great convenience.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

SIMPLE GIFTS FOR CHRIST-  
MAS TIME.

A paperweight may be made  
of Christmas ribbon in the form  
of a bag filled with bird shot or  
lead and tied with narrow rib-  
bon at the top.

For a small blotter cut half a  
dozen different colored blotters  
the size of a postal card, bore a  
hole through blotters and postal  
card at each end and tie to-  
gether with Christmas ribbon.  
Choose a card with an appro-  
priate greeting.

An attractive way to make a  
floral calendar is to take twelve  
sheets of sketching paper, cut  
into some neat design and paste  
on each leaf the floral symbols  
of each month. You can cut the  
flowers from any seed catalogue.  
The calendar leaf should be  
tastefully placed.

A gift quickly made is a de-  
corated tablet, which is useful  
for recording messages. Buy any  
kind of a tablet and carefully  
remove the cover so that the  
cloth binding will not be spoiled.  
Make a new cover from bright  
red mounting board and decorate  
it with holly leaves cut from  
white paper colored green. Ar-  
range the leaves in bunches or  
wreaths.

Coat hangers are always ac-  
ceptable and are easily made at-  
tractive. One covered with holly  
ribbon, with a bunch of frosted  
artificial holly leaves attached to  
the wire, is pretty.

A useful shirt waist bag may  
be made from a yard and three-  
fourths of white paper cambric.  
Use narrow tape for drawstring  
and cotton floss to work the in-  
itials of the owner.  
A suitable present for a little  
girl is a tiny kimono. One can  
be made in an hour from any  
preferred material.

Writing Christmas  
"Thank You" Notes

OF course Santa Claus will bring  
you some note paper. Perhaps  
he will bring you some pret-  
ty correspondence cards with  
your initial in the corner. The first  
use to make of any such present is in  
writing "Thank you" notes to the per-  
sons who have sent you Christmas  
presents.

Don't let your mother or big sister  
take this pleasure away from you. Re-  
member this is a part of the Christmas  
fun. If you make it work it will be  
your own fault. Commence thinking  
beforehand what you want to say in  
those neatly written "Thank you"  
notes. If you have something all  
thought out half the work is already  
done.

One of the first things you'd think of  
if you were speaking directly to the  
giver would be just what the present  
was. You wouldn't say to Cousin  
Kate, for instance, "Thank you for  
your present." You would be pretty  
sure to say just what the gift was.  
This is one of the big things to remem-  
ber when you write your "Thank you"  
notes. Mention the present in each  
case.

This gives a real personal touch to  
your note and proves that you didn't  
get your presents mixed up. If you  
are one of the fortunate children who  
get ever so many presents be sure to  
keep track of the names of the givers.  
If there is a card attached don't take  
it off until you are sure you will re-  
member just who gave you that partic-  
ular sled or doll or music box.

If you are afraid of spoiling some  
sheets of your pretty new paper be-  
fore you get the note nicely placed get  
some one to cut a couple of pieces of  
ordinary paper of just the same size  
as your Christmas note paper. With a  
little practice you will learn just how  
far up on the page to begin and about  
how far down on the page your name  
will come. No one expects a long let-  
ter just at Christmas time, but every  
one has a right to expect a prettily  
expressed, neatly written note of  
thanks when there is no chance for a  
"Thank you" in words.

## A Prayer For the Children

Whenever children go to bed  
And hang their stockings up with care  
I pray that Santa Claus somehow  
Will find the time to journey there.

I pray no little child will wake  
At morn to find upon his cot  
An empty stocking and to weep  
Because old Santa Claus forgot.

For Santa Claus is not alone  
The patron saint of rich, I'm sure.  
But he is loved as dearly by  
The little children of the poor.

And so I pray that he may find  
The poorest urchin in the land  
And that no little trusting child  
May wake to weep and understand.  
—Detroit Free Press

## The Shoppers.

Oh, have you seen the shopping crush  
Where all the bargains are?  
With pallid face and solemn hush  
Man views it from afar.

And does not lose her head,  
And angels, so to speak, rush in  
Where others fear to tread.

She carries bundles in each hand  
And 'neath her elbows, too,  
And with a smile so sweet and bland  
Still looks for something new.  
Our football giants would not chance  
The broken limbs and necks  
They risk whom in our hands  
We style "the weak."

Thomas tune.  
Que-  
hat timely tune  
remember me."  
The Courier-Journal

## "GIVING"

That's the best part of Christmas; receiving is second. When you think  
about giving, you think most of the one who is to receive; you study the gift  
from that point of view. The question of what to give becomes a question of  
what will convey the greatest pleasure and most lasting satisfaction.

When you give what somebody wants, SOMETHING USEFUL, VALUA-  
BLE AND DURABLE you've done the thing perfectly.

WHAT would be more appropriate for father or brother than a STEIN-  
BLOCH, or SOCIETY BRAND, SUIT OR OVERCOAT, a china dog,  
Galloway, or Russian calf Fur Overcoat, Fur Cap, or Fur Gloves.

WE have handsome Bath Robes, Pajamas Night Robes, new lines of  
ARROW BRAND SHIRTS selected for Holiday trade.

ARGERSINGER'S DRESS GLOVES, Silk and Cotton Hosiery of  
every description. A beautiful line of Men's Handkerchiefs in genuine import-  
ed Japanese Christmas Boxes, will make a handsome gift. Our line of Holiday  
Neckwear is beyond description, the new "TANGO" and embroidered velvets,  
and all the Novelty Silks are here. Also the very latest in Silk Knitted Muf-  
flers for men. Suspenders and Garters, Hosiery and Ties to match put up in  
handsome Christmas Boxes.

Leather Suit Cases and Bags for the whole family, and a nice Fancy  
Handle Umbrella makes a suitable present for any gentleman.

It is impossible to even give you an idea of our immense stock of Holi-  
day Goods, but you are cordially invited to come in, and our courteous and  
obliging salesmen will take pleasure in showing you the proper and most suita-  
ble gifts for men and boys.

THE PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT AT THIS STORE

## CORWIN-MURRIN

Clothing Company

## GENERAL VILLA.

Latest Picture of Rebel  
Chieftain and a View  
of City of Chihuahua.



© 1913, by American Press Association.

## LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters re-  
maining unclaimed in the Maryville,  
Mo., postoffice for the week ending  
Wednesday, December 10, 1913:

## Gentlemen.

Baker, Charlie L.  
Carr, Omar.  
Manley, EH.  
McLarnon, R. T.  
Newhouse, M. A.  
Quinn, Leo.  
Thomas, J. B.  
Waits, Charley.  
Williams, Means L.

## Ladies.

Barlow, Miss Edna.  
Ballenger, Miss Viola.  
Charles, Mrs. Mary E.  
Fine, Miss Rose.  
Griffith, Miss Minnie.

Hayes, Miss Della.  
Johnson, Miss Glarger May.  
Mane, Miss Ethel.  
Kime, Miss E.  
Morry, Mrs. Morris.  
Payne, Mrs. A. B.  
Pearson, Mrs. W. M.  
Roberts, Mrs. Minnie.  
Taylor, Mrs. H. H. (forwarded from  
St. Joseph).

Persons calling for the above named  
letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Mrs. C. E. Closser of Kansas City,  
who has been visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Richard Broyles, living west  
of the city, went to Pickering Wednes-  
day morning for an afternoon visit  
with her uncle, C. G. Swinford. She  
returned home Wednesday evening.

XMAS IS COMING  
BUY SOMETHING  
USEFUL



You do not know how many sensible Christmas  
gifts we can sell you until you visit our store.

Bring in the whole family. We have something  
that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible  
present such as we can sell you much more than a  
fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

## Hudson &amp; Welch

North Side Hardware Men

## BOOKS! BOOKS!

Nowhere else will you find such  
a complete stock. Books in  
costly bindings and all the wide  
range of popular novels. Gift  
Books of all kinds. Great re-  
ductions have been made in  
prices for this holiday season.  
Make selection early and secure  
best values. Over one thousand  
Books at 25c and 50c.

## CRANE'S

Book and Je. lry S. Store



(Only 11 Shopping Days—  
Then Christmas)

## Sweaters and Jerseys

At all times you will find  
a generous assortment of  
Knit Goods at our Shop in  
Newest Styles and weaves

For the Ladies we show  
an exceptional value in  
¾ length extra heavy  
mannish knit Coat Sweaters at

**\$8.50**

Angora weave real stylish  
and comfortable three  
colors at

**\$4.50**

Mens extra heavy and  
medium weight, shape  
and plain knit Coat and  
Sweaters in all colors and  
styles of collar

**\$1.50 to \$6.50**

Jerseys in grey, crimson  
and navy, the garment

**\$2.00**

## THE Toggery Shop NORTH MAIN

Packages made ready for shipment free of charge.

### Married by Judge Johnson.

John Q. Bonsall and Edith M. Buck of Clarinda, Ia., were married in Maryville today by Squire W. L. Johnson. It is said that the bride secured her divorce in Clarinda last week from George Davis, formerly of Maryville, who also remarried a few days after.

## KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Every Department in this store is overflowing with fancy, attractive and practical

### Christmas Gifts

Have just received a fine line of Stationery in fancy boxes, Holly boxes, Etc. Something Nice, Something Useful for a Christmas present. 10c and 25c per box.

### Pictures

One of the prettiest lines in town, consisting of "Cupid Awake", "Cupid Asleep", Etc. Regular 25c and 50c values. Kessler's price.....10c and 25c

### Calendars

Just received another shipment of those beautiful Calendars—Choice.....10 cents each

### Decorations

You can find most any thing you want in our stock of Christmas tree Ornaments, Decorations, Tinsel, Bells, Candles, Festooning, Fancy Ornaments, etc.

### CANDY

Arriving every day. Always Fresh, a large assortment to choose from, at 10c, 15c and 25c per lb

Remember we have a complete stock of Dolls, Iron Toys, Ironing Boards, Pastry Sets, Clothes Racks, Tables, Wash Stands, Stuffed Animals, Handkerchiefs, Auto Scarfs, Ribbon, Men's Ties, Gloves, etc.

### Mexican Drawn Work

Consisting of Dresser Scarfs, Stand Covers, etc.

Visit Kessler's Before You Select  
Your Christmas Presents. ....

**OPEN EVENINGS**

### Quotations to Go With Christmas Gifts

A PRETTY and original touch may be given a Christmas gift by accompanying it with a dainty card on which are written the recipient's name and some apt quotation of an appropriate nature. A few selected quotations suitable for different gifts may be of interest.

For a postal card album:  
Kind messages that pass from land to land.—Longfellow

For a set of books by a well known author:

The chief glory of every people comes from its authors.—Dr. Johnson

For a small afternoon tea caddy:  
Tea, thou soft, thou sober, sage and venerable liquid.—Colley Cibber

For a useful purse:

The best friends are in the purse.—German Proverb

Happy the man who, void of cares and strife,

In sliken or in leather purse retains  
A splendid shilling. —John Phillips

With a pack of cards:

The cards beat all the players, be they never so skillful.—Emerson

With a pair of gloves:

Oh, that I were a glove upon that hand.—Romeo and Juliet

With a silver handglass:

The heart, like a mirror, should reflect all objects without being sullied by any.—Confucius

With a "tear off" calendar:

The longest day must have an end.—Italian Proverb

A Christmas gift of a ring for a fiancée or wife:

So let our love  
As endless prove  
And pure as gold forever.  
—Robert Herrick

For the last baby:

Much is she worth, and even more is made of her.—W. E. Henley

With an umbrella:

The year, most part deformed with dripping rains.—Cowper

With a cookbook:

The taste of the kitchen is better than the smell.—Old Proverb

With an electric torch lamp:

To a great night a great lantern.—Old Proverb

With a needlecase:

Who \*\*\* hath need of a hundred eyes.—Old Proverb

With a photograph:

Generally music feedeth the disposition of spirit which it findeth.—Bacon

### Visitor From California.

Mrs. N. B. Haney of Long Beach, Cal., will arrive in Maryville Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit with her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson.

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Mothers' Circle Tomorrow.

The Mothers' Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford.

#### Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Calista Dawson and Miss Eva Dawson were 12 o'clock dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins.

#### Mrs. Staples is Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Staples.

#### Will Pack Box Friday.

The goods for the box to be sent to a missionary by the Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church may be left at the Price-McNeal store Friday afternoon by 3 o'clock.

#### Meets With Mrs. Hanna.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. O. C. Hanna instead of Miss Mabel Todd, as announced in the year book.

#### Thursday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday. Their guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and Mr. Harry O. Fritz of Abilene, Kan.

#### Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Matthew Sturm and son of Clyde and Mr. Charles Byrnes of Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Sturm and Mr. Byrnes are brother and sister of Mrs. Felix. Mr. Byrnes left for his home Thursday.

#### Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Maude Hooper and Jesse Milward of Maryville were united in marriage Wednesday in St. Joseph. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper of Maryville, and the groom is a farmer living west of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Milward went to Easton, Mo., Wednesday evening to visit Will Herron and family.

#### Her Fourth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bolin gave a 12 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Lucile. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Hildred and Laura Margaret Bolin, Misses Nellie Trullinger, Miss Nannie Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard.

#### Entertained at 12 o'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Walter of Conception entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billey of St. Joseph. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Billey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Billey, Mrs. Theresa Walter and Miss Frances Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Billey returned to St. Joseph Tuesday morning by way of Maryville, where they visited Mr. Billey's mother, Mrs. Henry Meyers.

#### Country Club at Happy Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the Country club Wednesday evening at their home, Happy Hollow. Dominoes were the pastime for the evening, W. A. White and Mrs. Byron Croy holding the first table. A three-course lunch was served by this excellent host and hostess. The neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lennox of Madison, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton, Dale Shelton, Jr., Misses Bessie and Neva Walker, Wilma Hall, Clydell White, Leora Willhoyte, Messrs. Willford White, Robert Noakes, Jr., Eldon Job.

#### Has a New Lease on Life.

Mrs. Alma Crowhurst, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary Wednesday, began her 101st year Thursday morning with apparently renewed vigor. She arose earlier than usual, and instead of coming out to the breakfast table with her ribbon tie in hand for Miss Polly to fasten on for her, she pinned it on herself, and it was on straight, too. She was bright as a new dollar, and as one of the family exclaimed, "Mother has a new lease on life this morning! Behold her!" She slept like a baby all through Wednesday night, the first time in more than a year. The guests at the dinner party Wednesday evening, aside from the members of the family, were Mrs. Sarah Bagby of Skidmore, the mother of Mrs. Clifford Frost; Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan. The table was centered with the

big birthday fruit cake, that was made a month ago by Mrs. W. B. Frost and Mrs. Byron Frost. From the ceiling and over the cake was suspended a reproduction of the cake bordered with smilax and holly, the top covered with 100 tiny pink and white candles that burned down evenly through the dinner. It was the crowning event of all the birthday celebrations the family has held for Mrs. Crowhurst.

#### Entertained for Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick entertained a large number of friends and neighbors last Tuesday evening in honor of their eldest daughter, Chloe, it being her seventeenth birthday. It was a most complete and agreeable surprise to her and she was the recipient of many beautiful presents. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bonewitz, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dick, Mrs. Silas Mazingo, Mrs. Smith, Misses Minnie West, Lottie Pike, Mary Smith, Julia Mazingo, Rosa Dick, Edna Coulter, Alma Mazingo, Lura West, Ethel Mazingo, Josie Mazingo, Lena Schweikhardt, Pearl Schweikhardt, Helen Bonewitz, Chloe, Ethel, Lena Schweikhardt, Pearl Schweikhardt, Mora Smith, Ora Mazingo, Charles Smith, Frank Dick, Jess Smith, Carl Dick, Dewey Pike, Ed Dick, Elmer Dick, Arville Schweikhardt, Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle, and the host and hostess.

#### COMPLETED BIG WELL.

System of Water Works for St. Benedictine Convent Will Be Supplied by New Well.

The new well for the water works system at St. Benedictine convent at Clyde was tested Wednesday with complete satisfaction. The pressure made a showing of forty gallons per minute for several hours. The amount necessary for the daily use at the convent is 10,000 gallons per day, and the capacity of the well is much greater. The well is 380 feet deep.

The machinery, which is the property of a Kansas City company, was moved to the orphanage Thursday, where a big well will be drilled of much greater capacity than the one at the convent. A big steam laundry is at the orphanage, where the laundry work for that institution and the monastery is done, and the new water works system to be installed will be of great value to the Sisters there.

#### Mi-o-na Soothes the Irritated Membranes, Stimulates and Strengthens the Stomach.

Mi-o-na is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is properly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and begin now to build up your sick and worn-out stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

#### The Embree Will Filled.

The will of the late J. V. Embree was filed Thursday in probate court. The will was written on February 18, 1911, and was witnessed by Arch Frank, George L. Willey and S. H. Kemp. C. R. Haudenschild and Brint Embree were named as executors.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter was a Wednesday visitor in St. Joseph.

Mrs. D. H. Coberly of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sister, Miss Effie Rickard.

### CUT GLASS PRICES

8-inch Bowls.....	\$2.75 to \$3.25
Sugars and Creamers.....	\$2.75 to \$3.25
Pickle Dishes.....	\$2.25
Nappies.....	\$1.25 to \$1.75
Two-Handled Nappies.....	\$2.50
Compotes.....	\$2.25 to \$3.25
Vases.....	\$3.00 to \$3.55
Bonbons.....	\$1.75 to \$2.50

See our line of Etched Sherbets, Ice Teas, Goblets, all new shapes and designs.

Every day is always  
Schur Hopkins visitor  
nesday were Mrs.  
Oscar Mutti, Mrs.  
Mrs. Arthur McV  
is Sargent.

## Diamond Edge

Stands for the best in edge tools. Each line guaranteed to hold keen cutting edge.

Razors That won't carry a smooth keen edge, are very unsatisfactory.—Diamond Edge we guarantee to do this or we expect you to bring them back.

Safety Razors We have the Ecco, Enders, and Gillette's. These are all guaranteed to be satisfactory and range in prices from.....50c to \$6.50

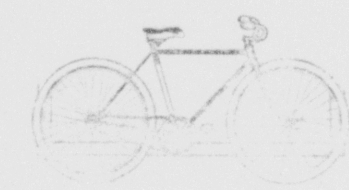


## SKATES

Any boy or girl, large or small, that likes exercise, likes to skate. We have them in prices from

**75c to \$2.50**

Air Rifles For the small boy and Rifles and Shot Guns for the larger ones.



Bicycles What boy is it that don't want a wheel, and there is nothing better for his physical development, and should be placed in the good class for the boys Christmas. We have them from \$23.50 to \$32.50, Dreadnaught flexible is the complete, including coaster brake. The climax in the coaster, is swift, easy controlled and saves it's price in shoes.....\$1.25 to \$3.50

Georgian Pattern Community Silver, guaranteed 50 yrs.  
La Rose Pattern Community Silver, guaranteed 25 years.  
Casseroles, Nickel Plated Baking Dishes, Chafing Dishes, Electric Chafing Dishes and Electric Sad Irons.

Let us show you these lines they are guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory.

## H. C. BOWER WEST SIDE HARDWARE

An auto party composed of J. S. Carden, Robert Smith, John Baker and Sherman Cordell of Quilman were city visitors Thursday.

#### Guests of Dr. Phelps.

Mrs. Carrie Hyland of Plainville, Ill., and Mrs. W. B. Croffie of Beason, Wyo., are the guests of Dr. Grace Phelps.

Mrs. J. W. McClain and son, living southwest of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. J. S. Bailey.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter of St. Joseph went to Creston Wednesday for a visit with her parents.

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS

## The Last Look Is All We Ask Your Judgment Is Law

Below we give the standing of the babies in

## DeHart & Holmes' PRETTIEST BABY CONTEST

Thelma May Dozier.....	250	Judd Colewell Nicholas.....	250
Lester Shaub.....	650	Virginia Katherine Bennett.....	200
Arthur Brewer.....	455	John Harkness.....	400
Jean Elizabeth Dempsey.....	600	Chas. Robinson Bell.....	500
Ford Bradley.....	605	Jane Ilene Kemp.....	950
Ruth Hosmer.....	1205	Robert Eversole.....	450
		James Ford Jackson.....	300

Don't Fail To Ask For Votes.

DeHart & Holmes  
Maryville's Live Jewelers  
Deschauer's Old Stand

THIS STORE IS OPEN EVENINGS



## Make Your Wife Happy

Could she be happy spending nerve-racking hours of work and worry every day over that badly baking wasteful cook stove?

Give her a

## Majestic Range

for Christmas, then she will be happy to know that she has a range that performs its service easily—quickly—satisfactorily and economically.

The range is used more than any other article in the home and it is the most important purchase you can make. On it depends your health and happiness, as well as that of your family.

There is none better than the Majestic, this fact is guaranteed by

### C. A. Barbour

South Side Hardware.

## A Santa Paper Chase

WE were puzzled about the children's Christmas, for all the little nieces, nephews and grandchildren were coming to the farm, as usual, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. Year after year we had had the common Christmas tree presentation of gifts until this method had quite lost its flavor. Resolved upon some substitute for it, we chanced upon the excellent one of a Santa Claus paper chase.

Early in the afternoon all the children were gathered together, and, much to their bewilderment, each was handed an empty grain sack. They were then told that Santa Claus was unusually wary that year and that not ten minutes before he had been spied out of doors disappearing with his pack. He was dressed, as in other years, in red with white trimmings and seemed to be dropping bits of red and green paper behind him. Where he dropped both red and green at the same time there was surely a gift hidden, and that place must not be passed until the gift had been found and given to the one whose name was upon it.

The children could scarcely wait to be bundled into their outer garments and set off after elusive Santa in high glee. It would be useless to tell the many strange places to which they were led by his paper trail and where gifts were excavated. The hayloft, hollow tree trunks, even the mouth of a muskrat's hole, yielded strange packets.

At length all sacks were well filled, and Santa Claus was overtaken just in time to prevent his concealment of toothsome boxes of homemade toffee, grandma's contribution. Dragging Santa Claus, who was none other than one of the uncles in appropriate disguise, into their midst, the children bounded in, laughing and rosy cheeked, to investigate their prizes. As they were doing this they kept bubbling with merriment over their highly successful Santa Claus paper chase and exclaiming that it had been "heaps and heaps and heaps" more fun than an indoor Christmas tree.

### LITTLE LORD JESUS.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.  
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love thee, Lord Jesus. Look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is high.  
—Martin Luther.

### Presents For the Boy

FINDING things for the boy at Christmas time may seem more difficult, although no doubt he has just as many wants as his pretty sister. Silver knives with good blades, substantial key rings, pencils and fountain pens always please. Certain things in the jewelry line appeal to the average boy—a case containing cuff buttons and the pin to match or a good looking watch fob. An inspection of the leather shop displays will soon convince the shopper that there are dozens of things a boy can use and enjoy. Why not give him a leather case containing a soft felt hat or a pair of folding slippers? Another case holds what is called the vacation outfit—a flat clothes brush, two coat and trousers hangers and a folding shoe horn. Leather stickpin cases and collar boxes are also acceptable. The fastidious boy will not scorn monogrammed handkerchiefs, silk socks and attractive ties. The boy who has arrived at the age and stage of caring about his room will want college pillows, pennants, etc. If one wishes to invest more money in the boy's Christmas, there are automobile hampers and extra equipments, cameras, hunting and fishing outfits, fieldglasses, etc. Every boy wants skates, fur lined gloves and mufflers. For the book lover there is always a goodly store of books, or one may have a characteristic bookplate designed.

### A Gift Suggestion.

An ideal gift for the bachelor is the "handy" box, containing tags, rubber bands, labels, thumb tacks, twine—in fact, almost any article one might need in dispatching a package or for the hundred and one other conveniences to which these useful articles may be put. One bachelor says he derived more pleasure from one of these boxes which was given to him than from almost any other gift he could mention. The boxes come in various sizes, the number of useful articles contained varying with the size of the box. A gift of this character is well worth considering where a personal gift is not desirable.

### Holiday Music.

If looking for a Christmas tune,  
A carol or a glee,  
I'd recommend that timely tune  
"Then Yule remember me."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal

## Spot's Friend

By ELDON SPEAKE.

(Copyright, 1913, by American Press Association.)

DEAR Mr. Santa, I don't know you, And maybe it's just as well, For, heh's you never done nothin' for me. I ain't quite so afraid to tell What it is that I'd like to have you do Just as quickly as ever you can. And maybe some day I can pay you back If I ever grow up to a man.

A dog catcher came here last week and took

My puppy away somewhere, And I am so lame that I can't go look And get him away from there. And even if I could go where he's at I haven't no dollar to pay. And if you will kindly advance me that I'll try and return it some day.



"SPOT—THAT'S HIS NAME."

You know, my papa he went and died And left just my mamma and me And Spot—that's his name—and we cried and cried.

For we missed him a lot, we three. And mamma she works, and we got along. And Spot he stayed home with me And never went out, for I'm not very strong. And I have to have some one, you see.

The dog man that took him away he said He'd keep him ten days in the pound, And after that time poor Spot'll be dead— And three days from now Spot'll be drowned.

So please, Mr. Santa, if you can spare A dollar to set Spot free, Please take it and give to the man up there And send home my puppy to me.

And please, Mr. Santa, if you haven't got No dollar to spend that way, I wish that at least you would go see Spot And tell him we'll meet some day. And if you don't mind that he's not very clean.

And if there's nobody to see, I wish you'd just kinda—he'll know what you mean— Just give him a pat for me.

### HOW TO SPEND CHRISTMAS.

Forget Yourself For the Day and Try to Make Others Happy.

DAY off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all that Christmas means to you? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old-fashioned Christmas. Surely you are going to be more liberal in spirit than ever before and scatter merriment on all sides. Have you been a little selfish, have you devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks?

Those you have forgotten are good folks, aren't they, the best folks in the world? And you are just going to show them how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and exchanging gifts. You are going to see all the friends you can on that day and shake hands with as many; put them on the "back" and tell them how glad you are to be with them. And to those you cannot see you are going to write cheery, warm-hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them often. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?

### PLUM PUDDING AND MINCE PIE CHRISTMAS NECESSARIES

Plum pudding and mince pie are minor but necessary accompaniments of Christmas day, and strangely enough the former was long ago accepted as typical of the riches and spices brought by the three wise men to the child in the manger, while the Christmas pie was held in abhorrence by all members of strict puritanical bodies, who believed:

All plums the prophets' sons deny,  
And spice broths are too hot;  
Trenson's in the December pie  
And death within the pot.

### Killed Trying to Stop Stolen Auto.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Thomas F. Madden, a policeman, was shot and killed here when he attempted to stop two persons in a stolen automobile. The assailants escaped and the automobile was found abandoned a few blocks from the scene of the shooting.

### Hanish Surrenders to Court.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—"Prince" Otomun Zar Adusht Hanish surrendered himself in Municipal Judge Kearns' court room on a serious charge made by Maximilian Clark. He was released on bonds of \$3,000.

**Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.**  
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

## The "Harem" Veils

Have Just Arrived

Stamped with the approval of the smartly dressed in the style centers is the NEW "HAREM" VEIL. The "Harem" is a new Lace Drapery Veil woven with a front, Crescent design through which the eyes shine alluringly bright.

In all the new shades, price.....\$2.00

## House Slippers for Women



"Nullifier" Pretty Felt house Slippers with leather soles and flat heels and fur tops, colors are

black, gray and brown. price.....\$1.00

With plush top and ribbon trimmed in red and London smoke colors, price.....\$1.50

Felt "Romeo" with fancy buttons and ribbon trimmed, and leather soles, colors are blue and mahogany, price.....\$1.50

Felt Comfy Slippers with buckskin sole and wool padded insole, with fancy ribbon trimmed.....\$1.50  
with Pompsom.....\$1.25  
Children's sizes.....50c to \$1.00

## Boudoir Slippers



"BOUDOIR"

Boudoir Slippers of soft kid with leather sole and flat heel and silk pompon.....\$1.25

Pullman Slippers in neat leather cases, either satin or kid, with leather sole. Sizes for men and women, in pink, blue, red, tan and black, prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.00

## Bath Robes

Heavy Eiderdown Bath Robes with large collar, and cuffs, trimmed with satin. Fastened with heavy cord girdle, colors are blue, pink, gray and brown.

Sizes for children, 6 to 14.....\$3.00  
Sizes for women.....\$4.00 to \$7.50

Bath Robe Patterns of pretty Eiderdown. Enough material for one complete robe, heavy cord to match. Assortment of colors complete.....\$2.50

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Braymer, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Griffith of near Hopkins, was in Maryville Thursday on her way home, accompanied by her daughter and three children who will visit her.

Mrs. Elza Lanning, Mrs. H. A. Hiter, Mrs. Walter Yelsley, Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mrs. Joseph Dobbins, Mrs. Will Baumli and Miss Josephine Stundon of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Murphy of Conception Junction was a shopper in Maryville Thursday.

George Bottoms of Monroe City returned home Thursday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. Sorrell.

Mrs. Lillie Printz of Savannah returned home Wednesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vert.

## WATCHES for Christmas Giving

A full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket-book.

**CRANE'S**  
Book and Jewelry Store.

## FOR 20 DAYS

Choice of Suits for .....\$9.00  
Choice of Overcoats .....\$7.00  
Underwear way down.  
Caps, lower than ever.  
Everything else in proportion.

115 W.3rd C. Weaver

## Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE  
Jeweler and Optician.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—36,000. Market slow; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market slow.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000.

Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, \$7.75.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800.

Hogs—18,500. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.60.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

### Inspecting the Work Here.

G. S. Hines of the Merkle-Hines company of Kansas City was in Maryville Thursday looking over the work being done by that company in installing the pumps at the city water plant.

## PICTURES

The largest and most complete line we have ever offered. All sizes, shapes and subjects. We are sure we can please you—a selection from this great stock will give lasting pleasure. We do framing.

**CRANE'S**

Book and Jewelry Store.

## A Large Stock Of Fancy Decorated China

Will Be Placed

ON SALE Tomorrow Morning

THE REMUS STORE

5c

Pie Plates,  
Sauce Dishes,  
Pin Trays,  
Child's Mugs,  
Bread and Butter Plates,  
Clear Glass Tumblers, 10c value.

10c

Cups and Saucers,  
Sugar Bowls,  
Individual Cream and Sugars,  
Child's Cups and Saucers,  
Tea Pot Stands,  
Spoon and Ash Trays,  
Olive Dishes,  
After Dinner Cups & Saucers.

15c

Covered Sugar Bowls,  
Cream Pitchers,  
Salad Bowls,  
Bread Plates,  
Cups and Saucers (good size)  
Hair Receivers,  
Puff Boxes.

An opportunity to  
get a bargain in  
CHINA  
for Christmas.



# EMPIRE THEATRE MONDAY, December 15

United Play Co., Inc., Presents the Universal Favorite

**SARAH PADDEN**

In Myrtle Reed's

## "Lavender AND Old Lace"

-Dramatized by David G. Fische-

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Boxes \$1.50  
Seat Sale Begins December 12th.

## FARM LOANS

\$50,000.00  
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
\$50,000.00

TO

Loan on Nodaway County Improved Farms

Rates Reasonable, Terms Reasonable, Payments Reasonable  
For Information Apply to

**JAMES B. ROBINSON**

At NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

Maryville, Missouri

## CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest  
at

**MARK'S**  
5c & 10c store

### Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Make both dainty and useful  
gifts. Our broad assortment for  
choice, for Men, Women Boys,  
and Children 5 and 10 cents

### Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three  
Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's  
Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads,  
Brooches, Etc.

### Books

Our Book Department is Brim-  
ful of Books suitable for the  
children.

Visit the House Furnishing De-  
partment in rear of store.

You will find some of the arti-  
cles suitable for Christmas.

### Dolls

Our doll section is exceptionally  
complete, an endless assort-  
ment. Don't fail to see the  
Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

### Candy

Arriving every day. Just re-  
ceived a shipment of Fudge,  
assorted flavor 10c per pound

We are writing

## INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE MISSON LOAN AND  
TITLE CO.

**COL. J. BRANIGER**

THE AUCTIONEER,  
Pickering, Mo.

For dates call hotel or leave order  
at Pickering central at my expense.

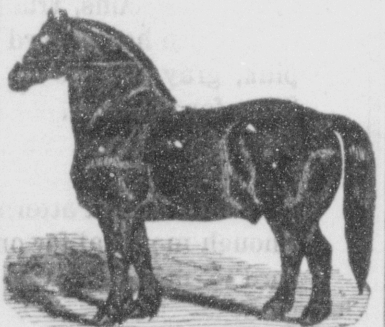
## Christmas Flowers

There is nothing more appropri-  
ate for mother, wife, sweetheart,  
sister or your friends than a  
beautiful blooming plant or a  
box of fresh cut flowers. We  
will have a larger selection of  
Christmas flowers and plants  
than ever before and will have  
the usual large selection of holly  
and other decorations and  
wreaths of all kinds. Our prices  
are as low as is consistent with  
good quality, and your orders,  
large or small, and whether  
placed in person or by mail or  
phone, will have our usual  
prompt and careful attention.

If your Christmas remem-  
brance is flowers it is  
complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses  
1001 South Main St. Phones 17.

## Wanted-----Horses



I will be at the  
**Star Barn**  
Saturday, December 13  
To buy Horses, Mares and  
Mules, anything that is  
marketable  
**Charles H. Roach**

## TOILET SETS

In Silver and French Ivory.  
Handsome Cases which will  
adorn any dressing table. The  
assortment is large and com-  
plete. We also have the Pocket  
Toilet Cases, and Shaving Sets.  
Manicure Sets in beautiful cases  
and all toilet necessities. En-  
graved free.

**CRANE'S**

Book and Jewelry Store.

## DEFUNCT TRUST HEADS INDICTED

Former Officials of Kansas City  
Company Named in Bills.

### MISUSE OF MAILS IS CHARGED.

Savings of Nearly Three Thousand  
Persons, Mostly of Limited Means,  
Involved in Institution's Failure  
About Two Years Ago.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Ten men  
formerly connected with the defunct  
American Union Trust company of  
this city were indicted by the federal  
grand jury on a charge of using the  
mails to defraud. The savings of nearly  
3,000 persons, mostly of limited  
means, were involved in the failure of  
the trust company two years ago,  
shortly after it had absorbed the All  
Night and Day bank of Kansas City.  
Those named in the indictments are:  
H. W. Richardson of Vancouver,  
former president of the trust company.  
John W. Thompson, judge of the pro-  
bate court of Nodaway county, Mo.  
W. L. Moyer of Chicago.

J. Bainbridge Jones of Hornell, N. Y.  
Thomas L. Watkins of Los Angeles.  
A. R. Fuller of Seattle.  
George L. Davis, Ernest D. Martin,  
Thomas A. Roberts and John W. Beery  
of Kansas City.

Two indictments were returned  
against each of the ten, one charging  
use of the mails to defraud and the  
other the "making of fraudulent and  
false representations through the  
mails with fraudulent intent."

Witnesses before the grand jury  
testified the trust company was  
wrecked through the action of certain  
officers using worthless securities for  
large loans.

The American Union Trust company  
began business in January, 1911. In  
July of the same year it absorbed the  
All Night and Day bank with its de-  
posits of \$100,000. On Dec. 30, 1911,  
the trust company was closed by or-  
der of John E. Swanger, state bank  
commissioner. It was announced that  
its deposits were a little more than  
\$300,000, its capital stock \$162,550, its  
assets \$295,000 and its bills payable  
\$493,000.

The deposits for the most part were  
made up of the savings of small sal-  
aried workers. Their losses later  
were made good by the stockholders  
of the bank but investors in the con-  
cern, it is charged, lost about \$100,000.

The All Night and Day bank had  
been founded about two years before  
its absorption by the trust company  
and was the first institution of its  
kind in Missouri.

H. W. Richardson is now out on  
bond on a state charge of fraud in con-  
nection with the failure of the All  
Night and Day bank. Thomas L. Wat-  
kins formerly was a financier of this  
city.

### Chapel of Logs Over Grave of Busch.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Workmen built  
a chapel of logs over the grave of  
Adolphus Busch in Bellefontaine cem-  
tery. The chapel will be removed  
next spring, when a mausoleum will  
be built. The chapel, which cost \$3,  
000, is built of fir and cedar logs, and  
is ornamented with ten French win-  
dows. It is surmounted by two towers.

### Jail for Oil Promoter.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Ben F. Moffatt, a  
promoter, was fined \$1,000 and sen-  
tenced to one year and a day in the  
federal prison at Leavenworth in the  
United States district court. Moffatt  
had been convicted of using the mails  
to defraud in connection with the sales  
of stocks in the Buick Oil company. He  
will appeal.

### Takes Headache Powder; Dies.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Maud War-  
ren, thirty years old, an employee in  
a large St. Louis department store,  
collapsed in the employees' dining  
room. Fourteen minutes later she was  
dead. A physician said death appar-  
ently was due to excessive use of a  
headache powder.

### Bishop Tuttle Hits "Drys."

Montgomery, Mo., Dec. 11.—Bishop  
Tuttle, the oldest bishop of the Epis-  
copal church in the United States, in  
an interview, declared himself in favor  
of local option, but against state-wide  
prohibition.

### Dies Lacing His Wife's Boot.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 11.—Lacing his  
wife's high boots was too much for  
William Daffey, an engineer. He  
dropped dead after finishing up one of  
the shoes.

### Federals Fortifying Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Federal  
fortifications were hurriedly built all  
around Ojinaga, Mexico, where the  
federal troops, after their retreat from  
Chihuahua, were preparing for a rebel  
attack. It was believed that 3,500  
rebels, under General Herrera and  
General Urbina were marching on  
Ojinaga, but they could not expect to  
reach the frontier town in force with-  
in four or five days.

### Pierces Ear Drum With Hatpin.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 11.—A victim of an  
injury caused by wearing her hair  
closely about her ears in the prevail-  
ing fashion, Miss Maude Rodgers of  
this city will be permanently deaf, ac-  
cording to physicians who treated her.  
Miss Rodgers, in attempting to adjust  
a hatpin, pierced an ear drum.

## GENERAL NAVARETE.

Federal Commander  
Last Hope of Huerta  
In Northern Mexico.



## PLAN TO KEEP LOPEZ FROM WATER SUPPLY

Posse Will Risk Another Battle  
With Outlaw.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 11.—Losing  
faith in their ability to starve him out  
quickly and having failed to smoke  
him out, the sheriffs trying to capture  
Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, de-  
cided to attempt to cut off his water  
supply in the Utah-Apex mine.

With this plan in view, a posse will  
be sent into the mine within the next  
few hours. Unless Lopez is dead or  
has escaped, another underground bat-  
tle, such as occurred on Nov. 29, when  
two deputies were killed, is thought  
probable.

The sheriffs are convinced that  
there are only two places in the mine  
where the desperado can obtain water.  
They intend to string wires through  
the tunnels and illuminate these places  
with searchlights, leaving guards sta-  
tioned in the darkness to prevent him  
approaching to drink.

Although the search of the miles of  
underground workings was discon-  
tinued for fear of sacrificing more lives,  
the council of sheriffs decided that to  
cut off his water supply would be  
worth risking another encounter with  
the deadly gunman.

### INFORMER HACKED TO DEATH

Roommate of Slain Lithuanian Giver  
Himself Up.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 11.—Just as the po-  
lice of Rockdale were planning to raid  
the residence of Alexander Tamassau-  
kis, a political leader among the Lith-  
uanians, Charles Aldukas, Tamassau-  
kis' roommate, walked into the station  
and said he had killed his friend with  
an axe in self defense.

The police say Tamassaukis had told  
them of several hundred pounds of  
dynamite in the residence. They found  
it as he had told them they would.  
It is believed it belonged to a  
band of yegmen.

But they do not believe Aldukas  
instigated them to kill him or his  
friend's treachery and killed him de-  
liberately. The mutilated condition of  
the man's body and the finding of an  
axe nearby have helped them to this  
conclusion.

### Health Bulletin Is Destroyed.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The government  
seized and destroyed the current edi-  
tion of the weekly health bulletin of  
the Chicago health department. The  
back page of the bulletin bore a repro-  
duction of a photograph of the reverse  
side of a silver dollar. Reproducing a  
likeness of any coin is subject to a  
fine of \$100.

### Woman Is Fined \$2,000 for Smuggling.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella  
Fleming of Los Angeles was fined \$2,  
000 in the United States district court  
for smuggling \$3,500 worth of wearing  
apparel. Mrs. Fleming arrived at Ho-  
boken, Nov. 24, on the steamer George  
Washington. The fine was paid.

### Smith Heads New York Central.

New York, Dec. 11.—A. H. Smith  
was elected president and director of  
the New York Central and the Lake  
Shore and Michigan Southern rail-  
roads to succeed W. C. Brown, recent-  
ly resigned. Mr. Smith was formerly  
senior vice president of the line.

### Nelson Sharp Dies in Electric Chair.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Nelson  
Sharp died in the electric chair here  
for the murder of Patrolman Frank  
Ford of the Rochester police force,  
May 18, 1912.

### Ohio Grange Booms Bryan.

Lima, O., Dec. 11.—A boost for Wil-  
lam Jennings Bryan for president in  
1916 was started at the meeting of  
the Ohio State Grange and was in-  
dorsed by 600 delegates present.

## GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy,  
Wavy and Beautiful at Once—  
Stops Falling Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's  
the joy of it. Your hair becomes light,  
wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as  
soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young  
girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse.  
Just try this—moisten a cloth with a  
little Danderine and carefully draw it  
through your hair, taking one small  
strand at a time. This will cleanse the  
hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and  
in just a few moments you have  
doubled the beauty of your hair. A  
delightful surprise awaits those whose  
hair has been neglected or is scraggy,  
faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides  
beautifying the hair, Danderine dis-  
solves every particle of dandruff;  
cleanses, purifies and invigorates the  
scalp, forever stopping itching and  
falling hair, but what will please you  
most will be after a few weeks' use,  
when you see new hair—fine and  
downy at first—yes—but really new  
hair growing all over the scalp. If  
you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots  
of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of  
Knowlton's Danderine from any drug  
store or toilet counter and just try it.  
—Advertisement.

### Emma's Speech at the Caucus.

In the November American Maga-  
zine George Fitch writes another  
"Homeburg" sketch, this time about  
the Homeburg school election. Fol-  
lowing is an extract:

"When the Homeburg women first  
attempted to place a woman on the  
school board, about fifteen years ago,  
most of the men objected, and they  
decided to hold a town caucus and call  
the women in. There were a great  
many reasons why a woman shouldn't  
leave her home and sit around on a  
school board, and they felt sure that  
if they were to talk it over frankly in  
meeting they could show them these  
reasons. And anyway the chairman  
would be a man, which would, of  
course, take care of the situation.

"So a caucus was called, and the  
Grand opera house, which holds six  
hundred human beings, and about a  
hundred boys in the front seats, was  
jammed until it bulged. We knew that  
no woman could out-argue our seaso-  
ned old politicians, and when Calvin  
Briggs, who has planned all the inside  
work in the congressional district for  
twenty years, got up and showed just  
why woman ought not to intrude, there  
was an abashed silence all over the  
house, until Emma Madigan, who is a  
town character and does just as she  
pleases, got up. She stood up about  
fifty-nine seconds after Briggs had  
got a good start, and she argued with  
him as follows:

"That's all right, Mr. Briggs. You  
can't make me sit down, Mr. Chairman,  
you nor any of you politicians. You're  
a fine man to talk about schools, Mr.  
Briggs. No, I won't stop. You know  
a lot about children, don't you, coming  
up here with tobacco juice all over  
your shirt front; and why don't you  
pay some taxes before you get up here  
and tell how to run a town? All right,  
Mr. Chairman, I'm done."

"But so was Briggs. We couldn't  
help laughing at him. Editor Simpson,  
who runs the 'Sentinel,' stepped into  
the breach and regretted greatly that  
so disgraceful an attack had been  
made upon a well beloved citizen by a  
woman. No man would dare make  
such an attack, he opined. Then Em-  
ma got up again. The chairman called  
her to order, but he might as well have  
rapped down the rising tide.

"I know mighty well no man 'ud  
dare say what I did, Lafe Simpson,"  
she shouted. "Nd you're the biggest  
coward of 'em all. If you thought you'd  
have to lose the school printing, you'd  
vote for the devil for president of the  
school board."

"Of course it was perfectly disgrace-  
ful, but what could we do? Emma was  
a woman. We couldn't throw her out.  
We couldn't even get her to listen to  
parliamentary rules. And the worst of  
it was, she was telling the truth. That  
was something no one presumes to tell  
in local elections. To do it breaks the  
first commandment of politics; but  
what do the women, bless 'em, care for  
our commandments?"

### PIE SOCIAL FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Highland school, four and a half  
miles northeast of Maryville, will have  
a pie social on Friday night, Decem-  
ber 12. A program will also be given.

### The Game of "Gossip."

An exchange speaks of the game of  
"gossip" which is having quite a run  
in some localities in the east. It is  
played with photographs. They are  
shuffled out like cards, everyone in  
the party receiving a photo. It is  
then the play to tell every mean thing  
about the party photographed. We  
know of some localities where the  
game has been played without photo-  
graphs.

For rent or sale, good as new 6-room  
dwelling, barn, cellar, well fine water,  
quarter block of ground, fine location,  
\$12.50 per month rental, immediate  
possession. See me, no telephone need  
apply. Charles Hyslop.

## China Most Appro- priate for Gifts

Fern Dishes ..... 50c to \$3.00  
Condiment Sets ..... 50c to \$2.00  
Whipped Cream Bowls and La-  
dles ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Mayonnaise Bowls and Ladles  
for ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Syrups and Plates ..... 75c to \$2.00  
Teapots ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Smoking Sets ..... 50c to \$2.50  
Tobacco Jars ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Jardiniere ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Marmalade Jars and Plates  
for ..... 75c to \$1.50  
Cups and Saucers ..... 20c to 75c  
A visit to our China Depart-  
ment will help you to select  
your Xmas gifts.

## Schumacher's

## A Victor Victrola In Your Home

Brings the greatest singers and  
musicians in the world to you.  
We have them in all woods and  
sizes at \$15.00 up. Records of  
all authors to choose from.

## Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is  
in Pianos. Make your selections  
from any of our makes.

## D. W. Snoderly

## INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes, here we are six strong  
old line companies; for all  
business we can get

Chas. Hyslop

## Auto Livery Co.

Calls Answered  
Day or Night...

Closed cars for theatre and  
party calls, rain or shine.  
Phones: Hanamo 311; Mutual  
180.

Homer W. Shipps  
Roy A. Yeaman

## CHAS. E. STILWELL ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR

AT LAW  
Office over Maryville National Bank  
Maryville, Mo.

## K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE  
Office over First National Bank  
Calls answered promptly day and  
night. All phones.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,  
Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

## L. E. DEAN, M. D.

SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation  
and calls answered promptly. Office  
over Brink's grocery.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred  
Light Brahma Chickens. Some  
Good ones. About 100 to select  
from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes.  
Cocks or cockerels for sale.  
Won first premium on cock-  
erels, first on pen and second au-  
third on pullets at Maryville poultry  
show last fall. Prices reasonable.  
Eggs for hatching in season. O. V.  
Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS,  
Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.



HEAD AND NOSTRILS  
STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

## Luke McLuke Says.

One reason why women admire real strich tips is because you can't buy them in a ten-cent store.

In spite of the large number of amateur detective agencies there are a whole lot of things that are not found out.

When other women stare at her husband during the honeymoon the bride imagines they are envying her. But she learns better later on.

Cheer up. Most of the important discoveries were made by men who made mistakes when following a set rule.

You can attain a reputation for wisdom if you will refrain from talking when you have nothing to say.

The reason we pay so much attention to education in this country is because a school teacher can earn about one-half as much as a horse-shoer.

No matter how much culture a fat girl attains she can't sit down without looking as though she was straining something.

Andyard Kipling is a pretty wise lad. But you don't have to go east of Suez to find men with six-cylinder thirsts.

Some married couples make you wonder how she beat the fool killer to what she landed.

It isn't a bit hard to please a woman if you can only get her to make up her mind what she wants.—Cincinnati Enquirer

## LESS BOWEL TROUBLE

## IN MARYVILLE.

Maryville people have found out that a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Alder-Ka, the German bowel and stomach remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture became famous by curing appendicitis and it draws off a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. It is wonderful how QUICKLY it helps. W. Jones, druggist. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
"Take your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills. It is the only one  
which will cure Constipation,  
Biliousness, Indigestion,  
Headache, Neuralgia, etc.,  
and is the only one which  
will not harm the system."  
—DR. J. C. HENRY, M.D., New York

Casserole  
Cooking

The growing vogue for cooking and serving in the same dish reaches perfection in Guernsey Earthenware.

Guernsey is really inexpensive. The smaller dishes cost but a few cents—the large casseroles cost no more than a good granite saucepan.

Come in and see our complete line.

Let us show you this beautiful ware—and tell you more about the new way to cook and serve in the same dish.



**Guernsey**  
Earthenware

Just the articles you are looking for to make a nice present.

**Hotchkin's**  
Variety Store

HARD FIGHTING  
AT TAMPICO

Constitutionalists Begin Assault on Coast City.

## TROOP TRAIN IS DYNAMITED.

Order Issued Anyone Trying to Buy Liquor or Selling It in Juarez Must Face Firing Squad—Rebels Moving on Ojinaga.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Dec. 11.—The rebels are reported to have begun an attack on Tampico and hard fighting is in progress. The United States gun boat left here for Tampico.

A troop train is reported to have been dynamited near Monterey, where General Rubio Navarrete is making a stand with 5,000 men, and the loss is said to be heavy. The train was on its way to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the garrison there. Fourteen cars loaded with troops, it is understood, succeeded in reaching Laredo in advance of the train which was blown up.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—The rebel military commander at Juarez issued an order imposing a penalty of death before a firing squad on anyone who violated or attempted to violate the prohibition law. The penalty applies as well to those who attempt to purchase liquor as those who sell it.

The order issued through the chief of police says: "It recently has come to the attention of the military authorities that merchants and saloon keepers have been selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law. Notice is hereby given that any attempt to violate the law through purchase or sale will be punishable by execution before a firing squad."

## Critical Question.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Whether the tattered remnant of the Mexican federal army, under General Mercado, with 4,000 soldiers, driven to bay on the United States border, will make a last stand for supremacy at Ojinaga against the rebels advancing to that point, or whether the federalists will continue their retreat into the state of Nuevo Leon, became the most critical question in the revolutionary movement in northern Mexico.

Practically the entire strength of the federal army, reduced by its flight from Chihuahua, 180 miles away and by the anarchy of many of its disheartened soldiers, is crowded into the little village opposite Presidio. Toward them is marching a rebel army of about equal strength.

## DRYS INVADE CAPITOL

Foes of Liquor Hold Mass Meeting on Approaches.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Under the dome of the capitol 2,000 men and women, representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Women's Christian Temperance union, assembled for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

The men and women marched in separate lines from downtown sections of Washington to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment. On the steps of the capitol the petitions were read by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, and were later presented to congress.

## Widow Replevins Body.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A controversy among relatives for the body of Herbert Fielder was won by the widow, who obtained possession on a writ of replevin only after a fight, which was quelled by the police. Fielder died in a street car of heart disease. After the inquest his body was removed from an undertaking establishment to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gull, a sister of the dead man. Mrs. Fielder was refused admittance there.

## Mrs. Ella Flagg Young Not Re-elected.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be re-elected by the board of education. John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her place. When the first ballot showed that the members of the board were not unanimous in her favor, Mrs. Young withdrew and announced that she was not a candidate.

## Bank Run Ends at Omaha.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—The clamor of some of the smaller depositors in the City National bank dwindled down, and although there was a large number on hand before the opening of the bank, before noon the crowd began to thin out and by closing time there was only a normal number present.

## Becomes a Citizen So Wife Can Vote.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—In order that his wife may vote, Herman Whitaker, still a British subject, although he has been eighteen years a resident of this country, will put aside the sentimentalities that have bound him to the British crown and take out naturalization papers.

## French Aviator Is Killed.

Barbezieux, France, Dec. 11.—Leon Letort, a well-known French aviator was killed here. He was about to land after a short flight when his biplane turned over and crashed him.

## BISHOP HARDING.

Leading Speaker at Session Anti-vivisection Congress Being Held In Washington.

WILSON ARRANGING  
ANTI-TRUST PROGRAM

President Considers Federal Ownership of Wire Service.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The scope of President Wilson's program of anti-trust legislation became fairly well defined at the end of a conference between the president and six members of the house judiciary committee, which is to undertake the preparation of the administration's bills. The measure to be advanced for action at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade.

The placing on the defendant the burden of proof to show that there is no "unreasonable restraint of trade."

Prohibition of interlocking directorates between large corporations.

Establishment of an interstate trade commission to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigations and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution of trusts.

Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines throughout the country is being seriously considered by President Wilson.

## NEWHAVEN PASSES DIVIDEND

Decides to Suspend Further Disbursements on Its Stock.

New York, Dec. 11.—After an unbroken record of forty years as a dividend payer, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has finally been forced to the necessity of suspending further disbursements on its \$157,000,000 of stock.

The action of the board, while partly foreshadowed by the recent acute weakness of the stock, will come as a shock to thousands of investors.

It is estimated that not less than \$40,000,000 of New Haven stocks and bonds, as well as securities of affiliated companies, are held by savings banks and other financial institutions, as well as in estates.

A formal statement by Howard E. Holt, chairman of the board of directors, says that while the New Haven is a strong company, owning valuable real estate and securities worth many millions of dollars, it is deemed inadvisable to declare a dividend now.

## GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., 88½c; May, 92½c. Corn—Dec., 70½c; May, 70½c. Oats—Dec., 59½c; May, 42½c. Pork—Jan., \$21.20; May, \$21.27½. Lard—Jan., \$10.85; May, \$11.17½. Ribs—Jan., \$11.15; May, \$11.32½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89½c@90½c; No. 2 corn, old 72½c@73c; No. 2 white oats, 42½c@43c.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; 10c lower; beefs, \$6.50@9.50; western steers, \$5.90@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.40@8.30; calves, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; shade higher; bulk of sales, \$7.65@7.80; light, \$7.25@7.75; heavy, \$7.50@7.70; rough, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$5.50@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; shade lower; westerns, \$4.20@5.60; yearlings, \$5.50@7.00; lambs, \$6.40@7.90.

## South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, \$6.50@9.05; cows and heifers, \$4.40@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.75; bulls, \$5.00@6.50; calves, \$5.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700; 5c@10c lower; heavy, \$7.45@7.65; light, \$7.20@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; 10c@15c lower; lambs, \$5.50@7.65; wethers, \$4.00@5.50; ewes, \$4.10@4.60; yearlings, \$4.50@6.75.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR  
SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Advertisement.

## \$3,000 IN PRIZES.

State Corn Show Will Be Held at Columbia, January 12-16.

Three thousand dollars in prizes will be given Missouri corn and small grain growers at the state corn show to be held January 12-16 by the Missouri Corn Growers' association at the college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

"Farmers should prepare their exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, clover, cowpeas, soybeans and alfalfa seed at once," said T. R. Douglass, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association. "Entries close January 5."

"No greater opportunity was ever offered the farmers of the state to advertise their seed products. I'll supply every farmer in Missouri with premium lists, entry blanks and information," continued Mr. Douglass, "Just let each person interested write me at Columbia, Mo."

In addition to the prizes offered at Columbia, the prize winning exhibits will be taken to the national corn show free of charge.

The total value of prizes for best twenty ears of white corn is \$160 and the same amount will be awarded for the best twenty ears of yellow corn. A \$200 trophy is offered by the state board of agriculture for grand champion ten ears of the show.

Trophies are also offered for grand champion single ear, for best single ear in the boys' class, best ten ears of Boone County White, best ten ears of Cartier, best ten ears Johnson County White, best ten ears of Reid's Yellow Dent, best peck of red winter wheat, best peck hard winter wheat, best peck of white oats, best peck of cowpeas, best peck soybeans, and best peck of alfalfa seed.

One thousand dollars in cash and prizes are offered in the young men's and boys' classes. A gold watch will be given for first prize in the regular corn classes for young men and boys.

Mr. Douglass believes that this is the year when the corn and small grain growers of the state should make a showing, as good seed of any kind will be at a premium next spring.

A \$1 membership fee entitles each farmer to show in any class in which he is eligible. There is no entry fee for young men and boys under 20 years of age.

## W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.



Printed on the front of every of official time table which goes to Wabash employees are two large circles, "SAFETY ALWAYS." Printed on the back of every official time table are these words: "SAFETY should be the first consideration of every employee." It is a constant admonition to every Wabash trainman, for the protection of every Wabash traveler. Beginning with the human factor, the Wabash surrounds its travelers with every modern, scientific safeguard known to modern railroadism: Street equipment; automatic electric block signals; miles of double track; heavy rails and substantial roadbed; telephone dispatching, etc.

## FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.  
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.  
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.  
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.  
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.  
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new. 1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.  
These properties are priced right—see us.

**RHODES LAND COMPANY**  
We Write Insurance.

**4% ON TIME DEPOSITS**

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of **ONE DOLLAR** and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Savings Accounts.

**NODAWAY VALLEY BANK**  
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

## Robinson's Mammoth Poland-Chinas

We offer at private sale, priced right:

**FOUR GOOD YEARLING BOARS  
TWENTY GOOD SPRING BOARS  
TWENTY GOOD SPRING GILTS  
TWENTY GOOD YEARLING SOWS**

Some of the last being bred for February farrow. All of this stuff is the old reliable, big boned kind, with lots of stretch and size. We guarantee satisfaction on mail orders, and take hog back and pay express both ways if you are not entirely satisfied.

**F. P. Robinson & Company**

Maryville, Missouri

Electricity for Ravenwood, S. S. Baldwin of Kansas City and Ray Williams and wife of Pittsburg, Kan., arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday for the purpose of waiting on the business men of Ravenwood to see about installing an independent electric lighting plant at this place, and as we go to press we have not learned the progress these gentlemen have made, but it is to be hoped that the new light plant is a go. It is something that has been needed in this town for some time, and would be a great benefit. These gentlemen are both electricians and come highly recommended, they have put in several plants in Iowa, some towns even smaller than this, which are giving entire satisfaction.—Ravenwood Gazette.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

As I have sold my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5½ miles south of Maryville, all stock and implements,

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1913.**

**W. Y. COX.**

Etceteras  
In Jewelry

A bewildering array  
Some in Gold—  
Some Gold Filled—  
Some Silver—

Brooches, Lockets, Charms,  
Crosses, Pendants,  
Watch Chains,  
Earrings,  
Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,  
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets,  
Cut Glass, Hand Painted China,  
Umbrellas,  
And so on and so on.

It is really impossible to imagine a jewelry need that this store cannot supply.

**Raines Brothers**  
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS  
23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until  
After Christmas

Goods to be engraved  
should be selected now.



### Corn is Really King at Last.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, published at Springfield, O., it is stated that the drought of this year is responsible for the fact that in some localities corn is selling for more than wheat. Corn has for years been creeping up on wheat. We need not be surprised if we live to see the time when it will sell as high as wheat. The following extract from Farm and Fireside gives more interesting facts about corn:

"It is worth as much as a food or a feed as wheat—judged in food units. It is stronger in fat making elements, and not quite so strong in protein. Under some conditions it is not as valuable as wheat, but under others it is more so. And in digestibility and that mysterious quality which makes a thing agree with the animal eating it has proven better than wheat. Why, then, should it sell for less? Because up to this time it has been more cheaply grown and has not been so widely used as human food. But it is growing in popularity both at home and abroad as a food for men, and will some time sell for its food value."

"Moreover, the adoption over the corn belt of the wheat-corn-clover rotation, or some similar one with alfalfa as the legume is cutting down the acreage of corn and increasing that of wheat. This is a growing tendency and a good one. It is even necessary for the maintenance of fertility. And it seems sure to narrow the spread between the prices of wheat and corn. If the time comes when a feeder will feed either wheat or corn as his stock need it, it will not be a bad thing. Corn, however, is more than ever king."

### Would Not Parole Mays.

"In the future no person brought before me for forgery will be admitted to parole unless the circumstances are most extraordinary," Judge Ryan declared this morning in the criminal court, in refusing the application for parole of Richard Mays of Maryville, sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Mays' application was signed by 130 Maryville citizens, including practically all of the officers of Nodaway county.

"I am going to break up this promiscuous forging of checks in St. Joseph, and I know of no better way than to make examples of those who are brought before me charged with the crime," said the court. "I do not like to send this young man to the penitentiary, and yet I believe it is my duty, in view of the fact that during the last few weeks the town has been flooded with spurious checks. Of course, the merchants themselves should be a little more careful in cashing checks, but I propose to give them all the help I can."—St. Joseph News-Press.

### Married by Judge Conn.

Miss Dorothy Jarvis and Mr. Will Marquis of Pickering were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Probate Judge William H. Conn. They went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarvis.

### His Father Very Ill.

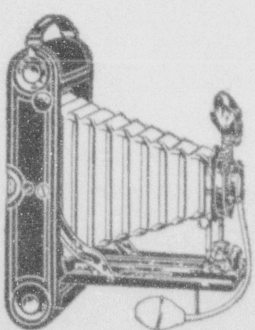
Grant Borchers has returned from Leavenworth, Kan., where he was called by the illness of his father, Henry C. Borchers, who has been sick for some time in the hospital of the soldiers' home. He is 81 years old.

Mrs. J. P. Norris and Miss Emma Norris went to Blockton, Ia., Thursday for a day's visit.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1913.  
Seal.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### An Eastman Kodak



Makes the finest Christmas Gift imaginable. We have a complete stock and a full line of supplies.

**CRANE'S**  
Book and Jewelry Store.

## For Making Pure, Delicious Home-Baked Food.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

makes

Fine and Wholesome Biscuit, Delicious Cake and Pastry

No Alum  
No Lime Phosphate



## Santa Claus

is coming and he will probably load up with

Nickle and Quadruple plate or polished Copper, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Bean Pots, Serving Dishes, Community and Rogers Silverware. He may also take a \$20.00 Guaranteed Bicycle, a Coast-er Wagon, Tricycle, Automobile, a Rifle or a Shot Gun for the boy. He will as usual get the large portion of the above articles at

**C. A. Barbour's**

South Side Hardware

As the quality is always best and the prices lowest. Everything Guaranteed.

## Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at my farm, two miles northeast of Arkoe and eight miles southeast of Maryville, starting at 10 o'clock, on

## Monday, December 15, '13

The following property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES—1 single driving mare, gentle for women; 2 brood mares, good ones; 2 3-year-old fillies, extra good. These mares were all bred to draft horse; 3 yearling fillies, 3 yearling horse colts, 1 3-year-old gelding, 1 weanling mare colt, 2 weanling horse colts.

GRAIN—1,200 or 1,300 bushels of corn in crib, 300 or 400 bushels oats in bin, about 10 bushels clover seed, about 6 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Schuttler wagon, 2 low-wheeled wagons, 1 Storm hay rack, 1 5-foot mower, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 fanning mill, a good one; 1 corn sheller, 1 cider mill, 1 lister and drill, 1 John Deere cultivator, 1 set double work harness, 1 bobsled oscillator, 1 cable hay stacker, 1 pole hay stacker, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. Lunch on grounds.

**H. T. COULTER**

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

JOE BINTER

LEE O'GRADY

## A GOOD PLACE TO EAT BUTLER & O'GRADY

CIGARS, CANDIES AND FRUITS  
Meals—S. E. Corner Square—Short Orders

### THE HOUSE ACROSS THE WAY.

THERE is a house across the way  
Where last year childish shouts were heard,  
But all is silent there today  
Save for the sadly whispered word.  
No holly wreaths with ribbons graced  
In yonder windows shall appear;  
No letters in the frost are traced—  
They'll have no Christmas tree this year.

There used to be a sliding place  
There in the yard where children played.  
By one who had a merry face  
The loudest noise was always made.  
But not a child is sliding now,  
And all is sadly still today.  
A shadow seems to rest somehow  
Upon the house across the way.

No child peers from the window there  
To see the postman come and pass.  
No toys are piled in corners where  
The doors last year were locked, alas!  
Within the house across the way  
No pleasing, festive signs appear.  
They speak in whispers there today  
And have no thought of Christmas cheer.  
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

### How to Make Christmas Sweets

THE candy season is again with us. In most families home-made candies are an important feature of the Christmas festivities. The following tested recipes will be helpful to those who need instruction in the pleasurable task of candy making.

Here is a never failing fudge recipe: One-fourth cupful milk, one cupful sugar, butter the size of a walnut, two squares or two ounces of chocolate. Place on stove and melt all together and boil until they cling together in the water without being brittle. When stirring quickly, if the bottom of the pan shows and edges suggest sugariness, it is getting done. Just before taking off the fire add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, then beat thoroughly until creamy. Pour into a well buttered platter and when almost cool cut into squares. If preferred add chopped nuts just before removing from the fire or form the fudge into balls while warm and roll in ground nuts. You may use peanut butter instead of ordinary butter, especially if you do not use chopped nuts. Preserved figs are excellent when coated with fudge or when mashed and mixed in fudge while warm.

Two cupfuls of brown sugar boiled with milk and stirred continually until it forms a wax ball when tested in cold water makes an excellent candy if mixed with chopped raisins.

This is an inexpensive and delicious candy: Grind one cupful of blanched almonds and the same amount of peanuts in the food chopper. Make a rich fondant with light brown sugar and milk. Stir the fondant constantly until it forms a ball of wax when tested in cold water. Remove it from the fire and stir until it foams. A little cream of tartar will assist in making it creamy. Pour the ground nuts into the candy and place all on a buttered pan. While warm cut the candy into squares. Do not break the pieces apart until cool. When cold dip each piece into melted chocolate, unsweetened.

A firm, raw banana cut into rather thin slices and dipped in melted sweet chocolate is delicious. Place on oiled paper and set in cool place to harden.

Dip marshmallows into melted chocolate, roll them in ground nuts and set aside to harden. Marshmallows hastily dipped into hard lemon taffy make a good confection.

Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double pan and dip loaf sugar into the melted chocolate and sprinkle the pieces with ground nuts. This is a good candy to give a child.

### The Little Fellers

I.  
When you see the snowflakes flyin' an' the winter's come to stay  
Watch out for the little fellers—make the Christmas come their way.

II.  
Some o' them in lowly places, where the sky is always gray.  
Win a smile from little faces—make the Christmas come their way.

III.  
Bein' friends to little fellers makes o' winter seem like May.  
Watch out fer 'em on the life road—make the Christmas come their way.  
—Atlanta Constitution

### All Hail the Child!

By DAVID H. GREER, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New York.

Christmas is the day of the child both in sentiment and doctrine. It is the day when the child is on the throne and when he reigns supreme. Willingly and gladly, with our gifts and presents, we pay our tribute to him. For this one day in the year at least the heart rules the head, and we learn therefrom the lesson which it is the ultimate aim of all theological doctrine to enforce—that we must as little children enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Before and After.

They say it comes but once a year  
And when it comes it brings good cheer.  
But what it leaves along its trail  
I try to write, but always fail.  
—Boston Herald

## FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you. If you want to sell, see us.

We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; \$1,000 down, balance on time, will buy it if taken quick.

## The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

All phones

Maryville

### FOWLER AND WHITMAN.

Indicted Collector of Contributions and Man Who Pushes Prosecution.



Photos by American Photo Association.

## MORE NEW YORK GRAFT REVELATIONS

Whitman Will Place Testimony Before Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles E. Gaffney, brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy, and Joseph J. Moran, former treasurer of Tammany Hall, split \$11,000 in commissions with the agent of a paving company under an oral agreement, by which they were to use their political influence with the state highway department, according to testimony adduced by District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry of state highway graft.

The agent was John M. Murphy, representing the firm of Warren Bros. of Boston, manufacturers of bitumints and other paving material, and it was he who gave the testimony. It is known District Attorney Whitman considers this the most important testimony he has thus far brought to light. At an early date he will place it before the grand jury and seek an indictment for conspiracy.

### PLAN TO STARVE OUT LOPEZ

Sheriffs Will Not Allow Deputies to Enter Mine Levels.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 10.—Although miners worked without fear of being harmed in parts of the Utah-Apex mine, no sheriff or deputy has penetrated the tunnels in search of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men.

A reward of \$1,000 offered by the state for the capture of the desperado added to the eagerness of the deputies to resume the search that was discontinued when Sheriff Smith decided that Lopez had not succumbed to the gases generated to kill him last week.

The sheriffs decided not to allow the deputies to re-enter the mine or to attempt further smudging. Their plan is merely to keep guard at the exits until Lopez is starved out or until no doubt remains that he either is dead or has escaped. Then the mine will be searched thoroughly.

Hitchcock Forces Many Roll Calls.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Leaders hurried the currency debate along in the senate, hoping that the thirteen-hour sessions would force a vote before the Christmas holidays. Senator Hitchcock, leader of the anti-administration bill wing of the banking committee, returned to the senate after two weeks' absence and immediately took up the fight for his bill. He insisted on keeping a quorum of the senate and at half hour intervals forced roll calls to bring senators into the chamber.

Mrs. John Kane and Miss Mattie Bookman went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day.

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Work; nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 11-13

FOR SALE—Large northern fresh oysters. Suitable to serve in any style. Andrews & Hempstead. 11-13

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, 6 blocks of square. Good well, cistern and cellar. Call Hanamo 221. 10-13

FOR SALE—Some pieces of furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire 816 North Main street. 8-16

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedford, Mo. 8-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars—spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-13

FOR SALE—No. 1 good Jersey cow. Inquire 114 South Main street. Mrs. Anna Belcher. 18-13

WANTED—Place to do housework and cooking. Can give best of references. Inquire this office. 9-11

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Horns, pure bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped, and roans. E. Orden & Son, Maryville. 8-13

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—Anyone wanting ready dressed hogs for winter meat call Hanamo 682 or see Cleve J. Funk. 10-13



## UMBRELLAS Values up to \$15.00

For your fastidious friend. With handles in various designs which will meet your approval. See them before making your purchases elsewhere. Engraved free of charge.

## CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

### Pickering Shoppers in Town.

Among the Christmas shoppers in Maryville Thursday from Pickering were Mrs. Elizabeth Berky, Mrs. Walter Stephenson, Mrs. Ernest West.

### Killed by an Auto.

A dog called Tiny Tate, belonging to M. G. Tate, was killed by an automobile Wednesday. The dog was about 20 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Elmo were in Maryville Thursday arranging for a visit from Santa Claus at their home Christmas eve.

Charles Patterson of near Orrsburg and George Gay of Harmony church neighborhood were transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Thursday visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Leon, Ia., returned home Thursday from a visit with Mrs. T. J. Peniston.

Mrs. Frank Riley and daughter of Quitman went to Pickering Thursday to visit her mother.